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TENTATIVE ACCORD BETWEEN FRANCE & BRITAIN

MR. MACDONALD'S FOUR PRINCIPLES

HOPES RUNNING HIGHER

London, June 23.
HAS MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD SUCCEEDED IN WINNING OVER M. HERRIOT TO THE BRITISH REPARATIONS PROPOSALS?

This question was on all tongues at Lausanne to-day following a long conversation between the British and French Premiers, culminating in a gathering of both delegations, which, in its turn, terminated in French agreement to discuss the issues with the German delegation.

It is widely reported that M. Herriot reached a tentative agreement with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that the Reparations Settlement must be final.

It must be of a nature to revive world confidence. Germany must not be asked to make any payments now or during her progress towards recovery from the economic depression.

No future payments from Germany, if any, shall contain elements likely to upset normal commercial dealings after the manner of the huge-scale shifting of funds in the past few years.

If the report is true and it comes from very reliable sources, a complete and satisfactory solution of the problems of Lausanne has been brought appreciably closer.

FRANCO-GERMAN DISCUSSION TO-DAY

Important informal conversations were continued to-day between the leading delegates to the reparations and disarmament conferences at Lausanne and Geneva.

Interest at Lausanne was centred in an interview which lasted two hours between the British and French Prime Ministers. Later the French Minister of Finance, M. Germain-Martin had a long conversation with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Mr. Walter Runciman and all three then joined Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Herriot.

The following communiqué was later issued:—

"Conversations between the British and French delegations were continued in a useful and friendly way. They have been suspended in order that the French delegation might have an opportunity of consulting with the German delegation."

Reports from Lausanne state that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Herriot reached a tentative accord on four questions of principle in regard to reparations:—

Firstly, the solution must be final.

VITAL PRINCIPLES.

Secondly, it must result in a revival of world confidence.

Thirdly, Germany shall not be asked to pay now or during the period of her recovery.

Fourthly, if the payments are resumed, they must be of such a nature as not to upset normal commercial intercourse.

It is reported that the French and German delegates will open discussions on the basis of these points on Friday.

GENEVA TALKS.

At Geneva, the disarmament proposals of President Hoover are now embodied in the conversations which are taking place.

The British Ministers in London are maintaining close touch with their colleagues in Switzerland but a more direct contact was established to-day when the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, arrived in London by air. He

EGYPTIAN DOPE RING SENSATION

BRITISH BUSINESS MEN ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Cairo, June 23.
Sensational arrests which have just been made in Alexandria and Constantinople in connexion with the drug traffic, include three British business men, well-known in Constantinople. They are alleged to have despatched heroin to Alexandria.

FLIGHT FROM THE YEN

FALL OF A PENNY YESTERDAY

BEAR PRESSURE

London, June 24.
The flight from the Yen appears to be gathering momentum, to-day's quotation in London falling a penny to 1/6 3/4, while a correspondingly heavy fall was noted on all important exchange markets.

The value of the Yen to-day compares with a high mark of 3/4 just before the Japanese Government abandoned the gold standard.

CITY OPINION

London financial circles express the opinion that the primary cause of the sharp depreciation of the Yen is heavy forward exchange settlements by cotton and wool importers, and delayed operations by exporters.

It is also believed that the uncertainty regarding the internal and external political and financial situations have caused speculative bear selling of the Yen.

It is generally felt that the extent of the recent depreciation is not justified by the actual facts of the situation. — Reuter.

EXCHANGE MARKET LIFELESS

NO CHANGE IN THE DOLLAR

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged to-day, with the local exchange market inclined to be easy. Business is still exceedingly small.

Silver is down 1/16th in London. The Continent sold and China bought, on a steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady.

In New York, silver prices receded 1/8th to 27 3/8d, on an easy market. Futures are also easy.

The cross-rate has dropped to 3.61.

SUPERB RUNNING FEAT

Nurmi's Time Bettered by 20 Seconds

(Reuter's Special Service).

Helsingfors, June 23.
During the Olympic trials to-day, Lauri Lehtinen, accomplishing the most remarkable athletic feat in several decades, ran the three miles in 13 minutes, 50 3/6ths seconds, and the five thousand metres in 14 minutes, 16 10/10ths seconds.

In both events, Lehtinen broke the existing world's records, both held by Paavo Nurmi, bettering Nurmi's time for the three miles by the amazing margin of 20 3/6ths seconds, and his time for the 5,000 metres by over eleven seconds!

MANCHUKUO FORCE ANNIHILATED



Mr. Tom Walls, leading in April the Fifth, after his famous victory in the Derby.

AMERICAN OPEN GOLF

DAZZLING PLAY BY DUTRA

FOUR-STROKE LEAD

New York, June 23.
International flavour is lacking in the American Open Golf Championship which opened to-day at Flushing, Long Island, the only prominent British player competing being the amateur champion, Mr. T. P. Perkins, who has been in America for some time past on business.

The first round of the competition provided a sensation, a dazzling card being returned by Olin Dutra, who went round in 69, four strokes better than any of his rivals.

PERKINS FADES OUT.

T. P. Perkins was in brilliant form on setting out and seemed likely to offer a challenge to Dutra as consistently did he reel off his threes and fours up to the twelfth. At the twelfth, Perkins holed out magnificently for a birdie, but from that point he gradually lost his former steadiness and got into trouble on several occasions and while bringing off some excellent recoveries had finally to be content with a score of 76.

Sarazen and Burke played excellent golf despite the harassing wind. There was, however, nothing to compare seriously with the golf of Dutra, who went round with barely a bad stroke. He was particularly deadly on the greens. Leo Diegel returned a card of 73 to occupy second place.

LEADING SCORES.

Leading scores:	
Olin Dutra	69
Leo Diegel	73
Gene Sarazen	74
Billy Burke	75
Walter Hagen	75
T. P. Perkins	76

Other scores:	
G. Von Elm	79
W. Horton Smith	80
MacDonald Smith	80
Tommy Armour	82

MA CHAN-SHAN

AGAIN REPORTED KILLED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, June 24.
Reports reaching Harbin from Tokyo declare that the redoubtable General Ma Chan-shan has been killed, but there is no confirmation of the story in this part of the world and it is not believed. — Reuter.

LORD LLOYD BOMB HOAX

NO EXPLOSIVES FOUND

London, June 24.

An elaborate hoax is now believed to be the explanation of the "sensational affair" at St. Bee's School, Cumberland, last week-end when a "time-bomb" was found beneath the platform from which Lord Lloyd and the Bishop of Carlisle were addressing the boys.

After an examination of the "infernal machine," Home Office experts have returned to Cumberland with a report which, it is understood, will reveal that the bomb did not contain any explosives and was put there by a practical joker.

The "bomb" was extremely well-made and looked a really deadly means of destruction. — Reuter.

INVASION OF THE PHILIPPINES

GOVERNOR FORCED TO REVOKE AN ORDER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Manila, June 24.
The Governor-General, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, has signed an order revoking the Customs Order which has been enforced in the Philippines since February 21 last, designed to prevent the illegal entry of Chinese into Philippine sub-ports and stopping the inflow of Japanese into Mindanao.

When the original Customs Order was signed by the acting Governor-General, Mr. Butte, there was a great outcry among American and other business men on the grounds that it was discriminatory and unconstitutional.

Mr. Roosevelt has now had to cancel the order as it has been found to violate the existing United States Treaties governing passports. — Reuter.

GEHRIG'S FINE RECORD

ELEVEN HUNDRED MATCHES

New York, June 23.
Lou Gehrig, the famous Yankee first-baser, today played his 1,103rd consecutive game in the American League, tying the second best major league record, and hitting yet another home run.

Babe Ruth also came out of his shell to plant the ball well away for the circuit, but despite these big hits, the Yankees were again beaten by St. Louis in a heavy scoring game.

Chuck Klein again scored a homer for the Phillies. Results:

National League.			
New York	6	St. Louis	1
Boston	8	Brooklyn	7
Philadelphia	10	Chicago	10
American League.			
Cleveland	1	Washington	8
St. Louis	14	New York	10

The cable is mutilated and the scores of the other matches in the American League cannot accurately be given.

In falling from a scaffolding at a new building in Gloucester Road, Yeung Tim, a plumber, of 24, Tel. Wong Street received a scalp wound which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.



Jiro Sato, Japan's finest tennis player, who yesterday defeated Ian Collins, Cochett's conqueror at Wimbledon.

BRITAIN CARRIES ON

TARIFF SYSTEM "EXPERIMENT"

MR. BALDWIN ON TRADE BARRIERS

CENSURE VOTE

London, June 23.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, surveying Britain's economic position during a debate on a motion of censure in the House of Commons, said that the tariff system adopted to correct the adverse balance of trade was on its trial.

It would be two or three years before they knew whether it had fulfilled hopes or not.

Although the figures for April and May had not yet been complete, he worked out there were indications that there was a reduction in the unfavourable balance which was due both to an increase in volume of exports and a decrease in imports, in particular the latter.

In five months, statistics regarding raw materials showed they remained practically stationary, whereas the value of exports of manufactured articles, in spite of the forecast, had risen to £32,000,000.

EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS.

He deplored the world-wide restrictions on trade, which were imposed by countries solely owing to their domestic conditions.

No fewer than thirty foreign countries had some kind of exchange restriction. These restrictions were telling probably more against the recovery of trade even than tariffs, which throughout the world had been increased. In Belgium, Poland, the Netherlands, Portugal, France and some British Dominions, tariffs had been raised until they had reached a height it was almost impossible to climb. It was extremely difficult to see how this position was to be broken.

LAUSANNE HOPES.

The Lausanne Conference, Mr. Baldwin went on, naturally afforded some hopes and he was certain that the cancellation of all reparations and war debts in Europe was an essential step towards giving countries more confidence and helping them to get on with their business.

Despite the world impoverishment, it was some encouragement to Britain that through a difficult period she was holding on to her exports trade.

As to the home trade, the actual volume of production had slightly increased, yet there had been an increase in the unemployment figures, probably due to the appalling conditions of the export coal trade and to the fact that many industries

TRAPPED BY GUERRILLAS

NOT A MAN LEFT ALIVE

TERRIBLE TOLL

Harbin, June 24.

The complete annihilation of a large detachment of Manchukuo troops in a bitter but unequal contest with guerrillas, has caused a great sensation.

The force responsible for the slaughter was a body of Chinese "Volunteers," who have been harassing and been harassed by the Japanese in North Manchuria for some months past in a guerrilla campaign.

These men, who have lost many of their number in occasional brisk engagements, took a terrible revenge on a detachment of three hundred of their Manchukuo compatriots yesterday, a little to the north of Tsitsihar.

FELL INTO AMBUSH.

The Manchukuo detachment was marching northwards under orders to engage a party of anti-Manchukuo Chinese troops, when they fell into an ambush and found themselves suddenly surrounded.

Just a few managed to get away, on the instruction of the Staff Officer commanding the force, with orders to warn the main garrison at Tsitsihar of their perilous position and urging them to send reinforcements.

MOWED DOWN.

The engagement must have been swiftly over, however. The Volunteers appear to have been equipped with machine-guns which mowed down the Manchukuo detachment which had been caught in a terribly exposed position.

Fire poured in upon them from all sides. Some tried to break through the cordon, but there was no escape.

When the reinforcements arrived from Tsitsihar they found the Staff Officer and his three hundred men all dead, the Volunteers having slaughtered the entire detachment.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

Another train robbery provided the second success of the "bandit-volunteers." A westbound passenger train was looted about thirty-five miles to the west of Harbin, the "bandits" travelling as passengers.

One of them climbed along the roof of the train, put a bullet through the driver and compelled him to bring the locomotive to a halt. The train was then looted from end to end. — Reuter.

The biggest number of cases of cholera for any one day since the present outbreak was reported yesterday—namely, four. All were from the Victoria district. Two cases of typhoid and one of paratyphoid were also notified.

were getting a greater production with fewer men at work.

CARRYING ON.

Britain was, however, facing the economic blizzard better than any other country.

In regard to unemployment, while not wishing to minimise their hardships, relatively speaking the British people were better off than people in any other country. The Government would do what they could and enter into conferences and consider anything that might be arranged between countries, but in the meantime the world had to carry on. One of the great objects of the Ottawa Conference was to help to break down the barriers to trade. When they returned from Ottawa they would see that could be done in that direction with other countries. — British Wireless.

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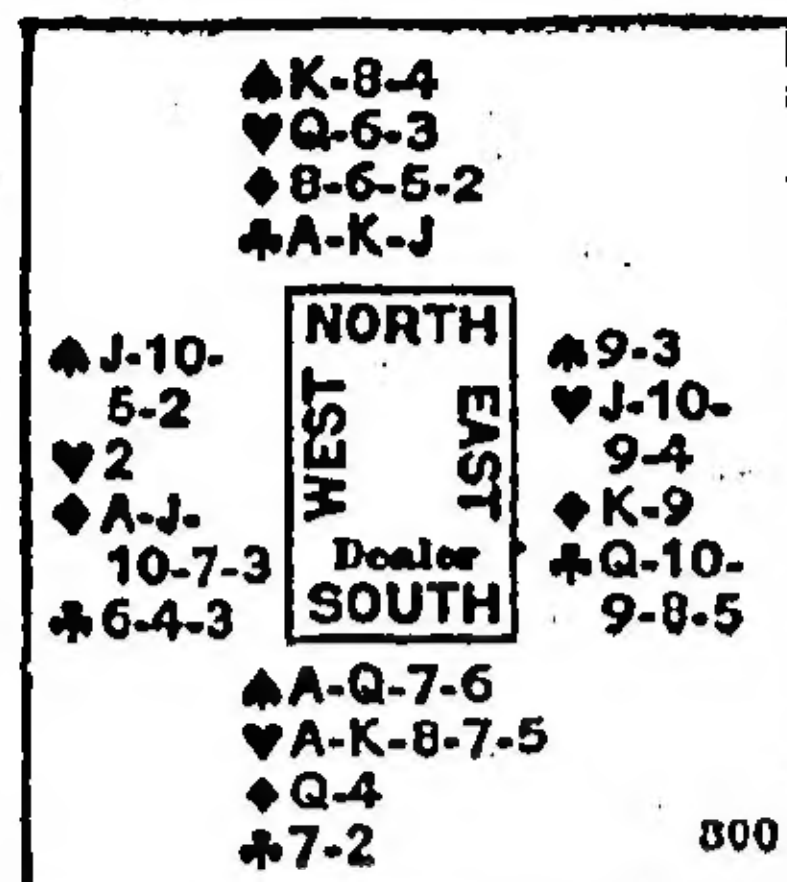
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ing hand makes his contract of
four odd even after finding a bad
distribution in trump.



The Bidding.

South is the dealer and under
the writer's system of bidding,
the four card suits are bid ahead
of five in order to better show
the distribution of the hand, there-
fore South starts with one spade.
North bids two spades showing
normal support in trump and a
distribution that may play better
at No Trump than at a suit. East
passes and South then bids three
hearts to show his five card heart
suit. West passes and North
takes the contract to four hearts.

The Play.

The opening lead is the ace of
diamonds by West and when East
plays the nine, West continues
with another diamond which East
wins with the king, catching the
declarer's queen. Rather than
lead into the ace king jack of
clubs, or to lead a trump which
may sacrifice a trump trick, East
leads the nine of spades which the
declarer wins with the ace. A small
heart is played by declarer and won
in dummy with the queen. The three
of hearts is returned and won by
declarer with the king, West dis-
carding a club.

Declarer can now see the possi-
bility of an end play. He knows
that East is out of diamonds and
what he must endeavour to do is
to get him out of spades also and
then throw him in with a heart
therefore his next play is the ace
of hearts which takes East's ten,
leaving him with the jack. A
small spade is then led to dum-
my's king. While the declarer
feels quite confident that East is
out of diamonds, a diamond is
played from dummy to make sure.
East discards a club and declarer
trumps with the seven of hearts.

The seven of clubs is then led
by declarer and won in dummy
with the king. The eight of
spades is returned from dummy,
East refusing to trump and dis-
carding the nine of clubs. De-
clarer wins the trick with the
queen of spades. The declarer
has the East hand stripped of dia-
monds and spades and now leads
his eight of hearts, discarding the
eight of diamonds from dummy.
East is forced to win with the
jack and must now lead a club into
dummy's ace jack, the declarer
thereby getting the last two tricks
and making his contract of four
odd.

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CEREMONY AT MAHOMEDAN CEMETERY

The funeral of the late Mrs. F.
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and mother of the two well known
sportsmen Mr. A. H. Rumjahn and
Mr. A. A. Rumjahn, and of Dr. J.
Rumjahn, in practice in England,
took place yesterday evening in
the Mahomedan Cemetery, accord-
ing to Moslem rites. A large
gathering attended the funeral,
including many Chinese friends,
and many members of the Indian
community.

A large number of wreaths were
sent to the house in Arbuthnot
Road, but according to the Moslem
custom they were not placed on
the grave.

Those present included Messrs.
A. A. and A. H. Rumjahn (sons),
D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, M. D.
Rumjahn, E. Sadick, A. G. Sufiad,
A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, A. M.
Rumjahn, S. H. Curreen, G. S. A.
Curreen, A. R. Abbas, O. el Ar-
culli, E. el Arculli, A. H. Fattydad,
A. Rahmin, A. K. el Arculli, Ahmed
Noor, Bishen Singh, Badan Singh,
M. P. Talati, Ho Kwong, Ho Wing,
P. Madar, C. G. Anderson, M. R.
Deb, A. A. Samy, A. H. Hamid, H.
M. H. Fasmall, S. A. Ismail, U. M.
Omar, F. Roberts, J. J. Bush, A.
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Haroon, A. S. Sufiad, M. O. Hoo-
sen, R. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, and
Y. el Arculli.

Many Wreaths.

Among the many wreaths were
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E. Sadick, Kate and Aziz, Au
Yeung Wing Chu, Au Yeung Kui,
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Messrs. E. S. H. M. W. M. H. and
M. K. Lo, Dr. E. Law, Mr. and Mrs.
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Leung, Mrs. Ho Fook, Mr. J. D.
Bush, D. V. Stevenson, H. K.
Hung, Dr. C. K. Ma, P. K. Kwok,
Mr. and Mrs. Rafeek and family,
C. G. Anderson, J. C. Anderson,
Dr. Guddar, Mrs. C. Leonard, She
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sem, J. F. Grese, Ng Sze-kwong,
J. Kotwall, Tae Ka-po, E. D. Kot-
wall, Mrs. Cho Lap-chee and
family, Messrs. Zimmern, F.
Tehong, Mrs. Ho Chuek, A. J.
Kew, Mr. and Miss William, H. M.
Hajee Esmail, G. A. Harriman,
J. P. Kim, W. M. Gittins, A. E.
Kew, F. K. Modi, J. Pestonjee, C.
L. Chow, Dr. A. Woo, W. Ward,
Chan Tin-son, Ho Shai-wing,
Kwok Chuk-ting, Miss Alice Yung,
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Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. Sin, Mrs.
Wong Kam-fook, Dr. B. C. Wong,
Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Wong, Mr. and
Mrs. O. K. Wong, Mr. and Mrs.
Warren Wong.

Local Lady's Death.

The many friends of Miss Ignez
Maria Vieira, the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Vieira, will hear
with regret of her death, which
occurred at her residence at St.
Joseph's Terrace yesterday after-
noon.

The deceased lady, who was
about 30 years of age, was well
known among the local Portu-
guese community and had many
friends. She had been ailing for
a considerable time.

The funeral will take place
this afternoon, passing the Monu-
ment at 5.30 p.m.

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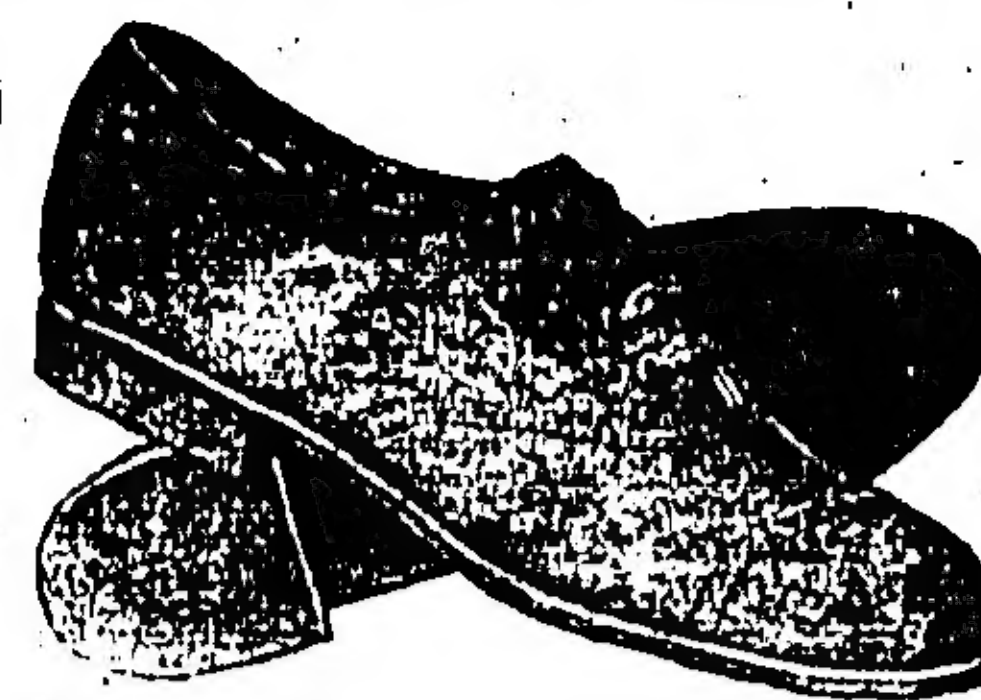
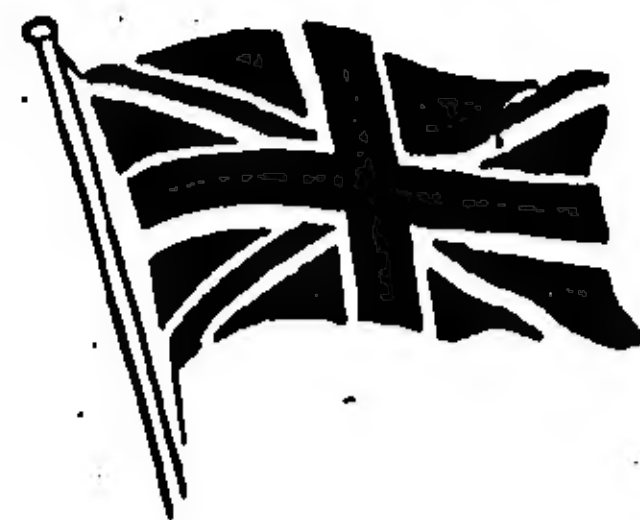
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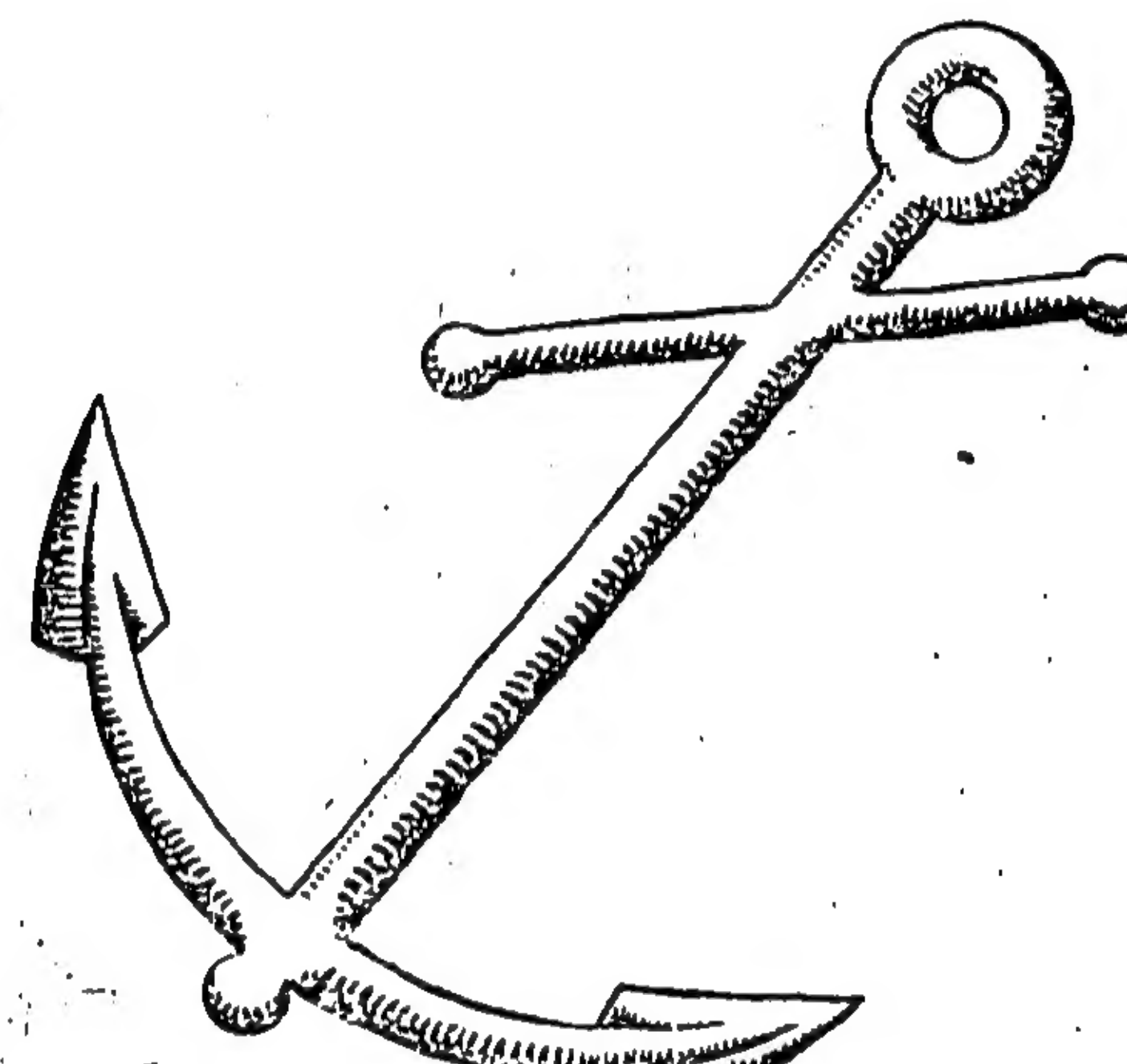
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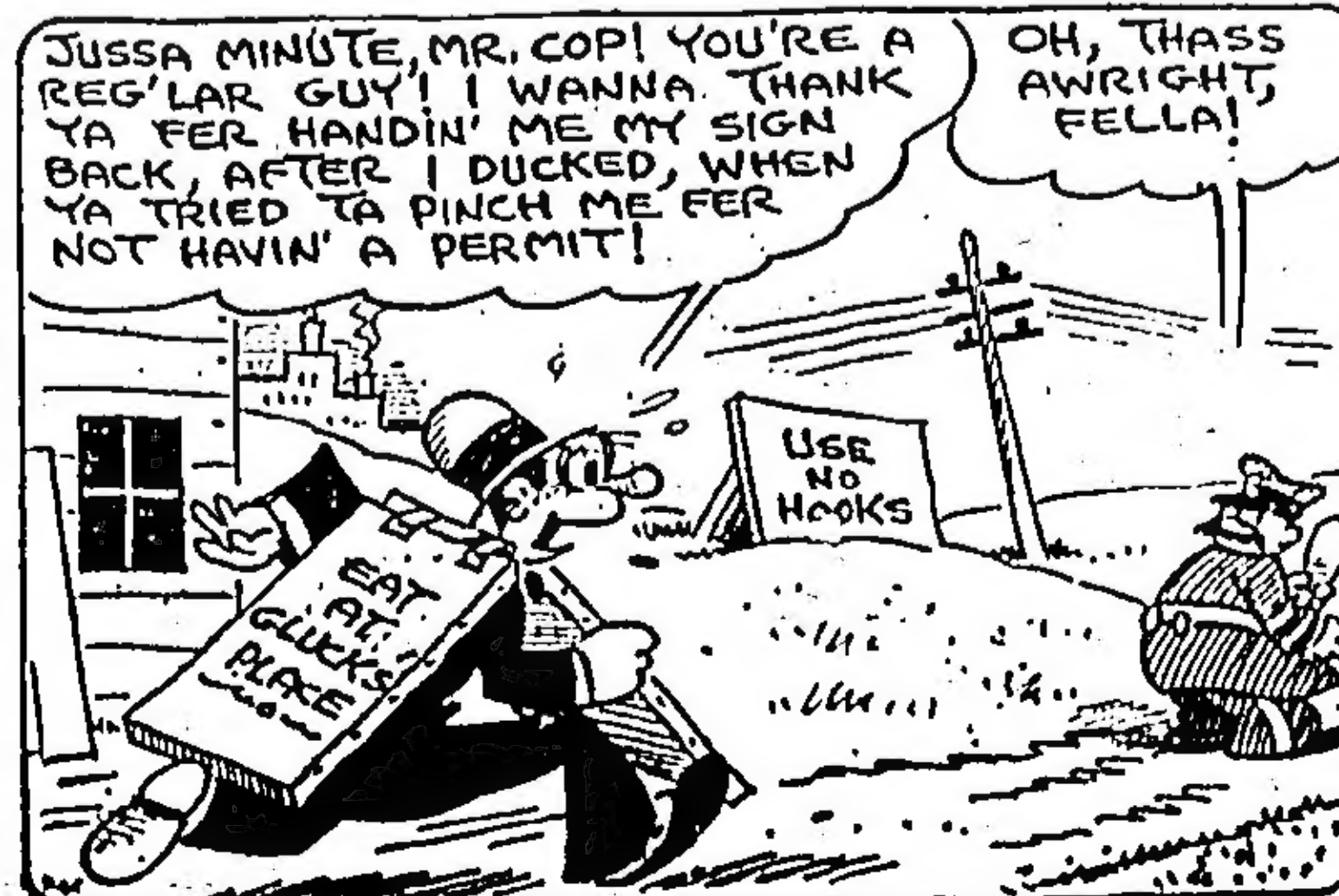
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By Small





Dr. Paul Gorguloff, the slayer of President Doumer of France, who has been declared sane by three alienists. Picture shows him with one of his wives at the time of their wedding in Prague, Czechoslovakia.



Gaston B. Means, above, told such a convincing story of being in touch with the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby that he received \$100,000 from the wife of a prominent Washington publisher to negotiate for the child's return. But she waited in vain, and he was recently sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.



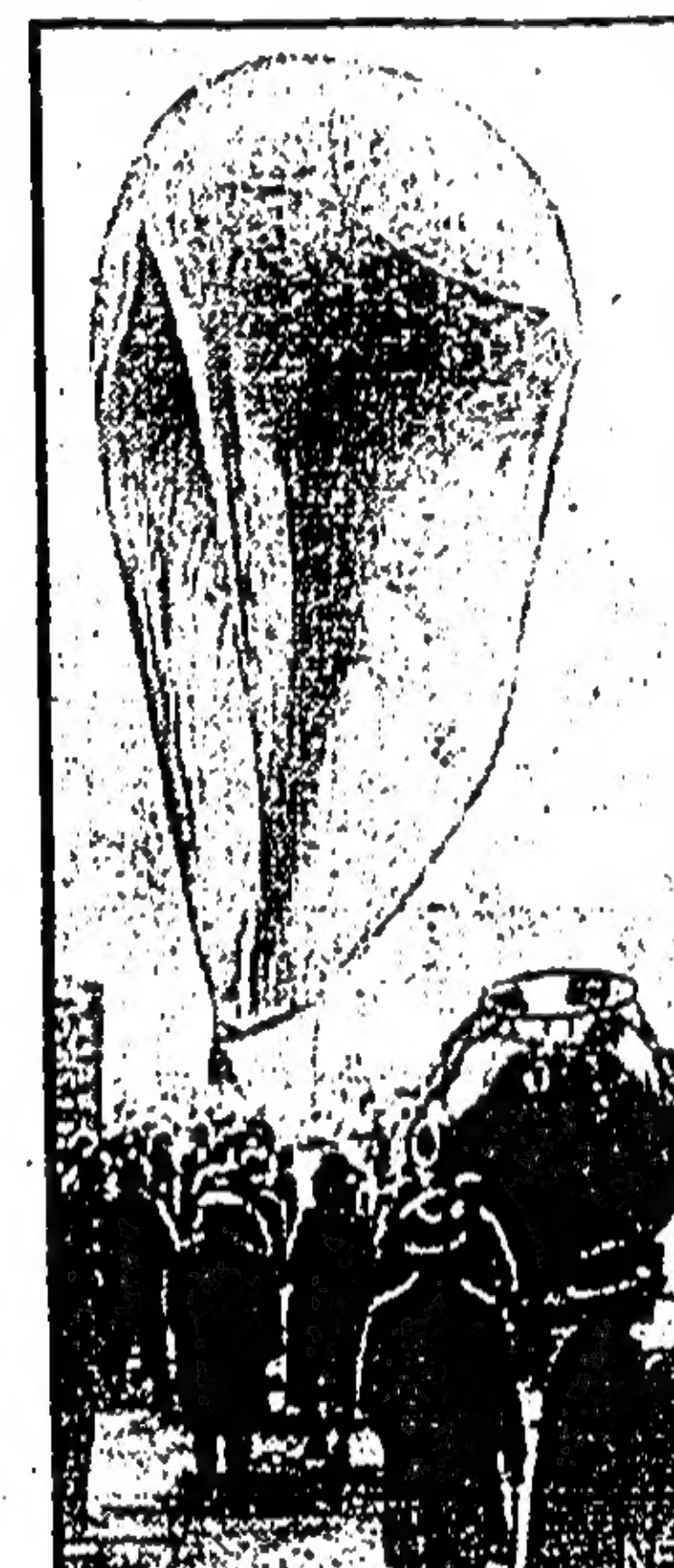
John Hughes Curtis, the Norfolk boat builder and confessed fake negotiator in the Lindbergh murder, is shown above as he was led into the Hunterdon county jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail. He was later released.



First presidential and vice presidential nominees were Colonel Frank E. Webb, above, and Colonel Jacob S. Coxey, below, candidates of the National Farmer Labour Party.



Mrs. Edward B. McLean, above, wife of a wealthy Washington publisher, who caused the arrest of Gaston B. Means several weeks after they had discussed plans for negotiating for the return of the Lindbergh baby.



The Kipper balloon just before its ascent into the stratosphere last year. The Professor is planning a new ascent next month.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Susan Carey, 19, pretty and an orphan, lives with her Aunt Jessie in Chicago and takes a secretarial course in a downtown business school. There she meets Bob Dunbar, heir to a fortune. She secures a position as secretary to Ernest Heath, architect. Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, tries to start a flirtation but is rebuffed. Mrs. Heath sends Susan, Ben Lamman, a young musician, and tells her he is going to Europe. Susan's aunt departs on a visit and Rose Milton stays with Susan. Lonely, the girl goes for a drive with Waring and Ray Flannery, employed in the next office. Waring kisses her and she resolves never to go with him again. Ben Lamman asks Susan to marry him and will not accept her refusal as final. Waring apologizes for his childish behavior. In a newspaper gossip column Susan reads that Bob Dunbar is to be married.

CHAPTER XVIII.

"I'm afraid you'll have to work overtime tonight, Miss Carey." That was Mr. Heath's cool, matter-of-fact, well bred voice. "Can you telephone your family? It won't be long, only until about nine, but I must get this Wetherhill business finished."

"I'll call my aunt," Susan said. "Good girl," he approved.

Meeting Ray in the wash room a little later, Susan mentioned that she would be working late. Ray's round, interested eyes unwinkingly surveyed her.

"Oh, you've made it up with Jack then?"

Susan flushed at the implication. "I'm working for Mr. Heath," she said with dignity. Ray applied a touch of mascara and stood back to judge the effect.

"That skidflint!" she disposed of Ernest Heath summarily.

"He's not!" said Susan indignantly. "He's very nice."

"Yeh, I know," Ray scoffed. "He has a castle out on the north shore and a lotta polo ponies and all that stuff and he thinks people who work for him are made of iron or something. Betcha he didn't ask you if you had a date, even," murmured Ray shrewdly.

"He's the kind that thinks a girl goes straight home and says her prayers every night. That is, if she doesn't happen to belong to his set or whatever they call it. Whew! The way some of these rich babies carry on is nobody's business. From what I hear, his own wife can stop some herself."

Susan's curiosity was piqued, although the conversation offended her. "What do you know about Mrs. Heath?" she asked in a tone

calculated to nettles Ray.

Ray laughed. "Oh, I get around," she said mysteriously. "I hear things."

The entrance of a spectral and superior secretary, from down the hall ended this colloquy and Susan returned to the office. It was six o'clock. Presently it was seven and she was still toiling over her notes, the thick, white sheets in an ever-growing pile besides her. Pierson took off his eye shade, grunted at her, and departed. Waring slammed the door and went down the hall on light, dancing feet. Then the gate of the elevator changed and the whole building seemed to re-rupture into silence.

In the inner room Mr. Heath worked over his blueprints. He was so impersonal a figure that Susan was scarcely conscious of his presence. The back of her neck began to ache and she realized suddenly that she was ravenously hungry. She looked at the clock. It was a quarter past seven. "Surely he doesn't expect me to work all evening without dinner," she thought indignantly. "Why, the man's inhuman!" She rested her head on one hand for as instant and it was at that very moment her employer looked up.

Shaken out of his absorption, Heath noticed the pathos of the weary young figure.

"Good Lord, I completely forgot about food!" he muttered to himself. "Miss Carey, look here!" Susan sat up and shook the mists out of her eyes.

"I'm sorry, I was just resting. I got so fearfully tired," she murmured confusedly.

The man came and stood beside her desk, his lean, dark face expressing his concern. "I completely forgot you'd had no dinner," he said. "What shall we do about it? You must be worn out, poor child."

His tone was half-humorous, half-caressing. Susan seemed to him at the moment indeed the merest child.

"Let's go," he was thinking aloud. "There's a place across the street that does very well for lunch, a sort of grill room. Suppose I ring them up and have something sent over? It will only

take a few minutes. How would you like a club sandwich and milk-tea-ginger ale, anything?" His tone was decidedly jovial.

"I'm so terribly hungry," Susan confessed with a little laugh, "that anything at all would be just heavenly."

"That's that, then," announced Mr. Heath firmly, reaching for a telephone. Struck by another inspiration, he wavered. "I may as well have a bite myself," he said with the air of man settling a momentous question.

"Look here, let the rest of that go until you've had food. You're half-dead with fatigue now and I don't want any mistakes in those figures."

Susan complied, willing enough to enjoy the respite. The man shifted some papers aside and seated himself on the edge of her desk.

"There's something I've been wanting to speak to you about anyhow, Miss Carey," he said, dropping his bantering tone for a more serious one. "Miss O'Connell isn't coming back. She doesn't feel too fit and it appears she has some Florida land and proposes to go down there to live. I only learned this yesterday," he interrupted. "What I wanted to know is, do you think you could carry on alone? It will be a mean raise in salary and more responsibility. You seem rather young for the job but if I may say so we like your work and think well of you."

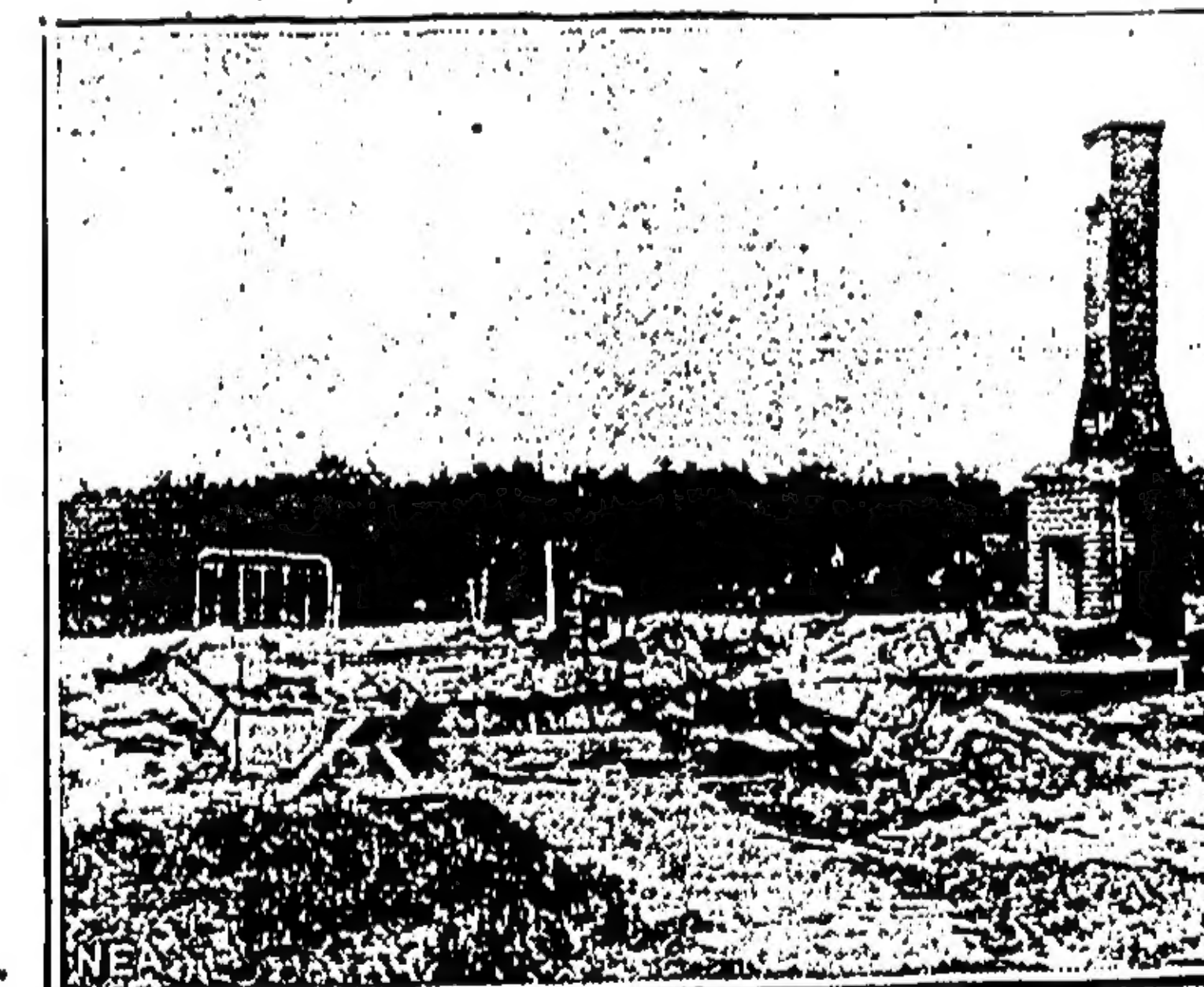
"What do you say?"

"I'm delighted," stammered Susan. "I'll do my best and hope you'll be satisfied with me."

"Good!" He smiled at her.

"Why, he's really awfully nice," thought Susan. "That stiffness and coldness I used to be afraid of probably mean he's terribly shy."

"Where do you live?" Heath asked abruptly. She told him. Briefly she sketched in her life with Aunt Jessie in the little



A mysterious explosion demolished this unoccupied home as it flattened by a giant hand. Only the chimney and fireplace remained standing.

house.

"Rather dull, eh? But you don't mind that?" The shrewd eyes twinkled at her behind the nose glasses.

"It is dull," Susan confessed, "and I do mind sometimes awfully." What further revelations she might have yielded for at that moment an apropos waiter arrived staggering under the weight of a heavy tray.

"In here!" Mr. Heath directed, leading the way to his private office. "We may as well eat in comfort." The waiter's impassive face gave no sign of the thoughts behind it. If he considered it unusual for employer and secretary to lunch together in private he concealed it.

Mr. Heath fussed over the tray. There, that was Susan's. Was it all right? He was hungry himself. He had only had a bite at the club at noon. Susan who had expected to find the tete-a-tete

faintly embarrassing was pleasantly surprised. Ernest Heath was an entertaining host. He talked well and seemed to exert himself to put the young secretary at her ease.

No one would have guessed from his composed and dignified manner. (Continued on Page 11.)

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J. H. GELLING,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1932.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

Tenders will be received at the
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Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei
Cheong in the Colony of
Hong Kong, for a term of 75
years, with the option of
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fixed by the Surveyor of His
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further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	3484	Between Inland Lot No. 2533 & 2534, Shin Fai Street	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	0.92	\$2,500

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From	Per	Due
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 26th May:	Katori Maru	June 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 6th June)	Atsuta Maru	June 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai San Francisco, (27th May) and Europe via Siberia (London 4th June)	Empress of Japan	June 25
Straits	Pres. Polk	June 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sudan	June 25.
Straits	Suiyang	June 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Allpore	June 26.
Shanghai and Amoy	Helan Maru	June 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 3rd June)	Tjinegara	June 26.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Wilson	June 27.
Batavia	Sirdhana	June 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 2nd June and Parcels, 26th May	Tjibadak	June 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Mantua	June 29.
Japan	Yuenanng	June 29.
Amoy and Swatow	Nankin	June 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Van Heutz	June 29.
	Kaisar I Hind	July 1.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Tanahm and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., June 24, 4 p.m.
Straits	Lyeemoon	Fri., June 24, 4.30 p.m.
Salgon	Pong Tong	Fri., June 24, 5 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	President Taft	Fri., June 24.
	Reg.	June 24, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	June 24, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 12th July)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pros. Taft	Fri., June 24.
	Reg.	June 24, 5 p.m.
	Letters	June 24, 6 p.m.

Manila, Australia, and New Zealand
via Thursday Island

Atsuta Maru Sat., June 25.
Reg. June 25, 9.45 a.m.
Letters June 25, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 7th July)

Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via
Siberia

Katori Maru Sat., June 25, 10 a.m.
Sarpodon Sat., June 25, 10 a.m.
Com. Henri Riviere Sat., June 25, 10 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta

Santhia Sat., June 25, Noon
Parcels June 25, 1 p.m.
Letters June 25, 1 p.m.

Haiphong

Canton Sat., June 25, 2.30 p.m.
Emp. of Japan Sat., June 25, 3 p.m.
G. G. Albert Sarroul Sat., June 25, 4.30 p.m.

Manila

Halldor Sat., June 25, 5 p.m.
Pres. Polk Sat., June 25, 5 p.m.

Bangkok

Sudan Sat., June 25, 5 p.m.
Kwelyang Sun., June 26, 9 a.m.
Hozan Maru Sun., June 26, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa

Allpore Mon., June 27, 1.30 p.m.
Hydrangon Mon., June 27, 3 p.m.
Tjinegara Tues., June 28, 9.30 a.m.

*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya

Hal Ning Tues., June 28, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Pres. Wilson Tues., June 28, 4.30 p.m.
Hang Sang Wed., June 29, 8.30 a.m.

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Tai Yuan Wed., June 29, 3.30 p.m.
Yuenanng Wed., June 29, 5 p.m.
Huichow Thurs., June 30, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow

Van Heutz Thurs., June 30, 10.30 a.m.
Deli Maru Thurs., June 30, 10.30 a.m.

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Empress of Japan Fri., July 1.
Parcels June 30, 5 p.m.
Registration July 1, 9.15 a.m.
Letters Fri., July 1, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 19th July)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Empress of Japan Fri., July 1.
Parcels July 1, 9 a.m.
Reg. July 2, 9 a.m.
Letters July 2, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 19th July)

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	Hongkong Bank, \$1440 a.
Chartered Bank, \$101½ a.	Mercantile Bank, \$16½ a.
East Asia, \$112 a.	Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
Insurance.	Canton Ins., \$1200 b.</

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The following rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement* is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
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Queen's "She Couldn't Say No"
(Miss Lightner Amuses and Amazes)
Central "Humanity"
Majestic "Black Camel"
(Charlie Chan Again)
Star "Gentleman's Fate"
(Recommend This)

CONVERSATIONS with regular cinema-goers have impressed me with the extraordinary variety of opinions a film engenders, and what of more importance, the varying standards by which pictures are judged. The majority are so shallow and secondary that they lead one to ask "Do we see our films in the right way?"

THE WRONG TEST.

DOES a person who relies entirely on the power or originality of the story obtain complete satisfaction from a film? Is it fair to judge a picture on the physical attractions of the "stars"? If she be a Grade Garbo or he a John Gilbert? Can a film be said to have achieved its aim as an entertainment merely because it has either local colour or provides excellent British or American propaganda according to the viewpoint? I say, without hesitation, that none of these attractions, by themselves, are sufficient to warrant a film being regarded as a complete entertainment or of being ranked as an educative contribution.

TECHNIQUE OF THE FILM.

THE main reason why numbers of really first class films leave the average cinema "fan" cold is because the production of a picture has a rather complex technique which the majority of the audience make no attempt to understand. The audience will take unto itself its numerous heroes and heroines of the screen and make them into demi-gods, but the same people never rave about a Director, a Photographer, Cutter, or any of the other technicians who are the people who really make the "stars" what they are. I am not advocating that anybody should make the same fools out of these technicians as are made of the actors and actresses, but I do maintain that a film cannot be enjoyed to the full unless one can appreciate the genius of these unobtrusive technical.

CULTIVATING A WIDER VIEW.

A complete knowledge of the technique of the cinema is not necessary for this. All that is needed is the cultivation of a wider view of the whole film. Even if its love-interest is lacking, or its sentiment too heavy, its action too slow, or its players ineffective and unimpressive, the value of a film is by no means destroyed. Sports enthusiasts do not judge a game of cricket, football, tennis, or anything else merely on the appeal of one player. Principles of the game are applied and upon them are based the judgments of the onlooker. The same argument holds good with the cinema. Has a photographer made the best use of angles, his lighting effects, his set-ups? Are the "props" in keeping with the theme and the action of the various sequences? Has the director held a shot too long, or converted a dramatic climax into a disconcerting anti-climax through extending his sequences? Has the cutter lost the full value of a scene by faulty use of his scissors? These are the questions which the technicians ask themselves, and which they are anticipating the audience will also ask. If the cinema-goer can secure satisfying answers from such questions, then he is going to have his entertainment increased by 100 per cent, and in any case his appreciation of films is going to be based on a much wider foundation than before.

ARE FILMS VIEWED IN RIGHT WAY?

TECHNIQUE TO BE STUDIED

ONE OR TWO HINTS

BY "CELLULOID."

THE need for this broader viewpoint of criticism is particularly noticeable in thematic pictures such as *Up the River*, *Ladies of the Big House*, which centre round American prisons, *Confessions of a Co-Ed*, *Good News*, *Girls Demand Excitement*, which depict college life, *Scandal Sheet*, *Young Man of Manhattan*, *Secret Six*, *Quick Millions*, *The Front Page* and others which feature newspaper offices, or *Gentleman's Fate*, *Quick Millions*, *The Secret Six*, and *City Street*, which are only a very few of the big cycles of gangster films. After one or two of these have been seen, the story of the next is so obvious it holds practically no interest, and audiences rapidly tire of seeing such films. On the other hand although most of the gangster, college days, back-stage and newspaper films bear similar themes, each contains its own peculiar features, which, if they can be appreciated, add entertainment, sometimes beauty and a great deal of attraction. A film, if it is to be appreciated and judged fairly must be taken in its context. To dissect one particular phase and upon that base one's whole opinion of the entertainment, artistic, educative or propagandist value of a picture is like saying that a football match is ruined because one of the players can't shoot straight.

CLIVE BROOK WRONGLY CAST.

CERTAIN types of films leave critics puzzled, and included among them is *24 Hours*, which is showing at the King's Theatre. The story offers some unusually fine opportunities for character studies, and, apart from Miriam Hopkins, they are allowed to slip by unheeded. When Clive Brook becomes drunk one can easily imagine him as a "T". He has a personality which demands studios which allows him to become dominating. He does not take kindly to those hang-dog, woe-begone, I'm-down-in-the-dumps-of-the-Lord-save-me types. He did not do himself justice in *Silence* because of this. Brook is seen at his best when he can be assertive and has some cutting repartee for dialogue. Kay Francis gave me the impression that she positively disliked the part she was called upon to play, and she was not the polished actress we have been used to seeing.

MIRIAM STEALS THE PICTURE.

PARAMOUNT co-featured them in this film, but Miriam Hopkins thoroughly stole the picture. I have never before heard a romance-song sung in such a realistically cabaret style, but over and above that pleasant little surprise was Miss Hopkins' handling of a complex role, a role which positively invited amateur theatricals. Miriam Hopkins has at last discovered her niche. Another part such as was given her in *The Smiling Lieutenant* will ruin her; additional roles similar to that in *24 Hours* will make her into one of the finest character players in Hollywood.

SUNDAY'S SHOWING

Gruesome Thriller at The Central Theatre

King's "The Magnificent Lie"
(Ruth Makes Good Picture)
Queen's "Skin Deep"
(Not Forgetting Long Tack Sam)
Central "Frankenstein"
(Thrills to the Marrow)
Majestic "The Cheat"
(Fascinating Tallulah)

DIRECTION in *24 Hours* was businesslike and efficient even if it did not offer anything new over which to enthuse. It is pleasing to note the attention being paid by Paramount to backgrounds for the acknowledgement and title shots. Introductory music too is now becoming less haphazard, suitable numbers and effects are being used in order to allow the audience to catch the rhythm and spirit of the picture immediately the first title shot is projected. Hollywood is still experimenting in this direction, but has already put a number of original and pleasing ideas into effect. To create the right atmosphere for a film, especially of a dramatic type, before the story has begun to unfold, is just as essential as avoiding an anti-climax. Heretofore this aspect of the film has been somewhat neglected, but some revolutionary improvements are promised in the not too distant future.

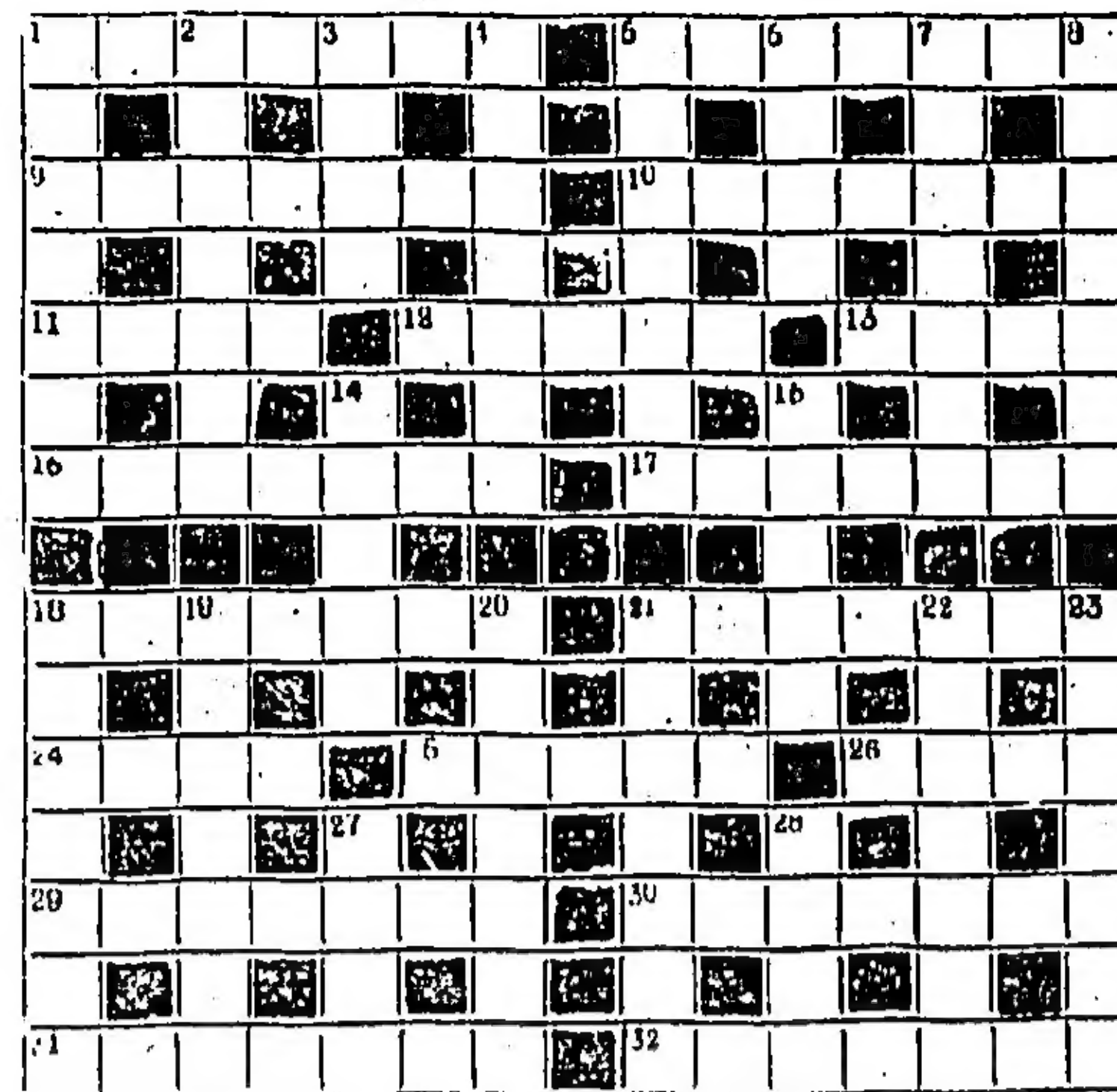
RUTH CHATTERTON GETTING STEREOTYPED?

RUTH Chatterton makes a welcome re-appearance in Hongkong on Sunday, when one of her latest production *The Magnificent Lie*, another of the domestic type of films which seem to be gaining popularity (probably because they so often get near to realism), comes to the King's Theatre. Ruth plays a typical part; in fact her assignments are becoming so typical these days that I have a nasty suspicion that Hollywood is making her stereotyped. Although she stands as one of the finest emotional actresses on the screen, this hardly seems an adequate reason for Hollywood's persistence in handing her out misconceived love script every time they want her to produce a few more thousand feet of celluloid. That she can "put it over" and still retain her magnetic attraction, is but further tribute to the remarkable abilities of this lady.



CLARK Gable doesn't lack for charming feminine company, as you see him here with his wife (centre) and brilliantly-gowned Norma Shearer, attending a Hollywood "First-Night".

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 When a vessel goes here—well a reason is apparent.
- 5 Synonym for fitness.
- 9 Not a lampooner, a lump-owner.
- 10 Interlace.
- 11 Devours most of Keats.
- 12 A Shrew—rather strangely.
- 13 What a lot of schoolboy nonsense there is in the school roll.
- 16 Gay and cheerful.
- 17 Put money in my first. It will be useful in my second; but the farmer sees to all this.
- 18 You may well say this is astonishing!
- 21 No one could so describe Rabelais.
- 24 In retrospect the poor old singer becomes very dull.
- 25 Intimate outpourings from the diary.
- 26 Mr. Chalmers would like this river; he could always be sure of getting a rise in it with any fly.
- 29 Of course it's spiteful, but the indebtedness is plain.
- 30 This indicates that there is agitation in the air.
- 31 An eminent personage.
- 32 It sounds chivalrous when the average person takes his rest.

Down.

- 1 No professional would turn out a run tea like this.
- 2 Replayed.
- 3 Sundown enfolds it.
- 4 Although he tortures many, the law does not interfere.
- 6 Now a gift.
- 6 What the trawler does.

7 American State.

- 8 Raise up.
- 14 City in which a state of equality is.
- 15 Obscure but, for the most part, not at all quiet.
- 18 The Strange Case of the Small Town that was Larger than a Large One.
- 19 Political confusion—rather more marked than usual.
- 20 Contradict. There's profit in it as well as talk.
- 21 Belong.
- 22 Tan may be seen in this month, but it doesn't last long.
- 23 Why should there be harm in such sweet concord?
- 27 Ground where there's oil.
- 28 Fish.

Yesterday's Solution.

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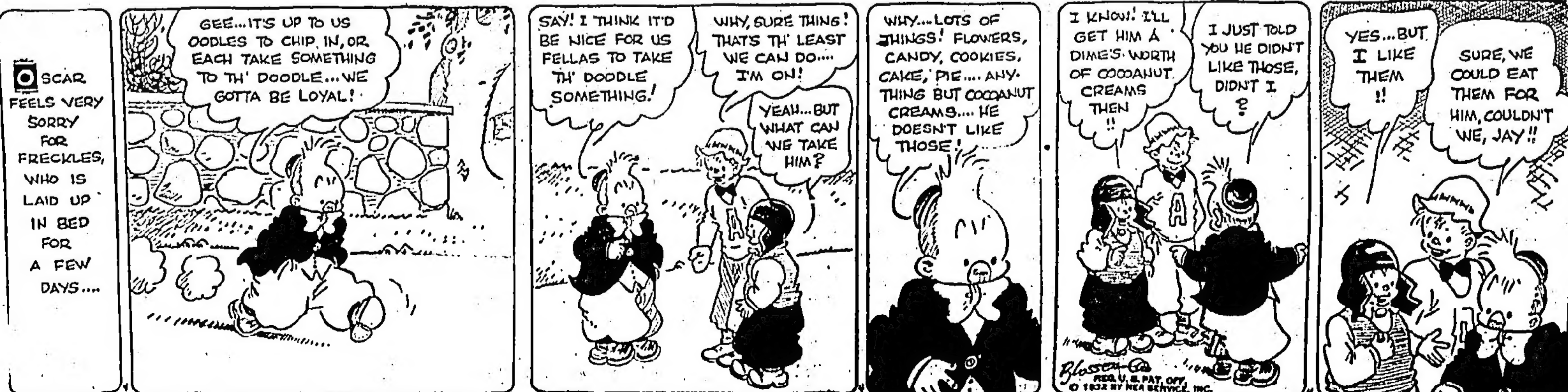
HERE COMES FRANKENSTEIN!

FRANKENSTEIN comes to the Central Theatre to-morrow with a world-wide reputation of being the most gruesome thriller the screen has ever put into celluloid form. That it is even more thrilling and dramatic than *Dracula*, is quite sufficient to vindicate its reputation. I have not yet seen the film, and so can give no personal guide to its appeal either as an entertainment or as an example of modern cinema. Nevertheless the cast reassures me on the score of acting. With Boris Karloff and Colin Clive in the leads, there is not the slightest doubt that some remarkably fine acting will be seen. Boris Karloff played an insignificant part in *The Miracle Man*, though what he had to do, he did well.

A WELCOME RETURN.

BY the way, *Gentleman's Fate* is back again, and now showing at the Star Theatre. This, I humbly consider, is John Gilbert's best effort since he entered the talkies. The film takes him away from ladies' boudoirs and petting-parties, and allows him to try his hand at characterising a man's man study. He is remarkably successful. Playing opposite is the late Louis Wolheim, whose powerful acting lifted more than one film above mediocre standard. Its gangster in theme, but the machine-gun-cum-"gats" sequences are sprinkled with scenes of masterly satire which keep one rocking gently in amusement and appreciation. See this if you want to spend an enjoyable two hours.

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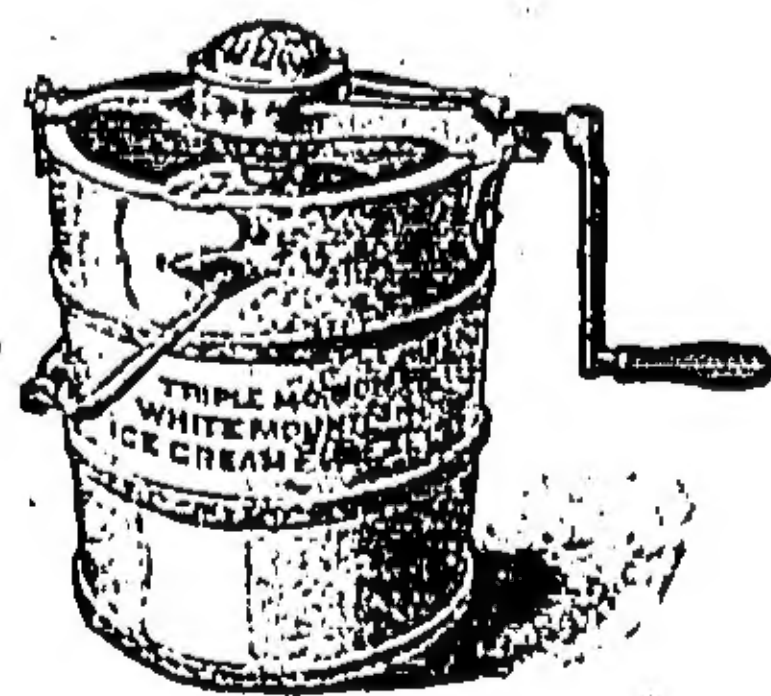
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DEATH.

VIEIRA IGNEZ MARIA—Dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vieira at her residence, St. Joseph's Terrace, on 23rd June, 1932. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m. Macao and Shanghai Papers please copy.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1932.

DISARMAMENT

Much importance is deservedly attached to the disarmament proposals submitted to the Conference at Geneva on behalf of the United States. The Hoover plan, which contemplates the reduction of armies and navies by one-third, together with the abolition of tanks, chemical warfare, large mobile guns and bombing planes, marks a distinct step forward, but it would appear that it is scarcely likely to meet with universal approval. Already broad reactions have manifested themselves. These, in effect, are that Britain does not think the proposals go far enough in some directions (no mention being made of the abolition of submarines) whilst at the same time considering the percentage cuts not feasible; France is obviously hostile; Germany approves, with a hint that the plans are too moderate; Japan is characteristically non-committal; while Italy alone of the interested Powers unconditionally accepts the proposals. In the circumstances, it almost looks as if another deadlock may be reached, despite the urgency of the problem when taken in conjunction with other world issues.

It is clear that France is still clinging to the "security" bogey. In data sent to the League of Nations last year, she considered her armaments to be at the lowest point consistent with her security in the prevailing state of Europe and the world, unless the sanctity of European treaties were guaranteed by other Powers, and unless "universal definite pledges of effective mutual assistance in case of aggression" were given. The same spirit is manifested in M. Boncours comments on the Hoover proposals, witness the suggestion that the Conference should only consider the American plan simultaneously with the French idea of an international force. Despite no-war pacts and similar undertakings, France evidently has little faith in signed documents; she prefers to put her trust in men and arms. It will be recalled that the last occasion on which an attempt

was made to secure agreement on naval disarmament, France and Italy were the principal stumbling-blocks. Italy demanded complete parity of tonnage with France, while the French demand was for a fleet sufficient to serve her Colonial Empire in addition to a fleet in the Mediterranean equal to Italy's. Indicating unconditional acceptance of the American proposals, Italy has now made a definite concession by agreeing to the suggested proportionate reduction, and for that she is to be praised. As we say, however, it will take more than agreement by two nations to result in a solution of the general problem. And, at the moment, there are only two countries definitely willing to abide by the suggestions put forward.

All these methods of dealing with disarmament on a percentage basis do not really get to the root of the question. They are palliative, at the best. None the less, they have a decided value. Their main utility is that they can remove the danger of competitive expansion, which has been shown in the past to have been the main cause of wars. The diverting of huge sums of money from unproductive expenditure is also a not unimportant factor, especially in these days of financial stringency and heavy taxation. Looked at in these lights, the American proposals deserve the most serious consideration. They are a bold and useful contribution to a problem of worldwide importance. For which reason it would be a thousand pities were they received by the Powers in anything but a sympathetic spirit.

Co-operation v. Competition.

With compulsory recognition that the world's economic system has fallen far short of perfect—unless it is perfect failure—has come, at last, a willingness to examine its shortcomings and to scrap some of its worn-out methods in favour of new, forward policies. The old adage, "Competition is the life of trade," has lost much of its force in the stagnant aftermath of an era of unbridled competition, though this quality has long been held up as the one powerful incentive to progress. In the ruthless race to establish personal fortunes we have well-nigh lost sight of the basic purpose of business, which is, in its broadest sense, merely the sum total of activity necessary to provide for the human needs of food, shelter, clothing and the other appurtenances of comfortable living. Instead, through this competitive struggle much of the world has reached what has aptly been termed "planless production for unco-ordinated distribution," with results all too well known. On the other hand, it is heartening to observe how quietly and effectively co-operative methods have been permeating countless avenues in human affairs. Not many years ago the suggestion that competing tradesmen in any locality confer on mutual problems would have been scouted, yet almost every trade and industry now has its local, national and international organisations. Coal, oil, wheat, practically all of the essential commodities have come in for international discussion, while in the political realm the mileage of visiting Premiers continues to mount and conference succeeds conference. Co-operation is not merely an altruistic catchword; it is the law of civilised humanity. Those who rightly deplore the attempts in Soviet Russia to suppress religion might well ponder how far the nations calling themselves Christian have fallen short of Christianity's ideals. They will find nothing in the teachings of the Master to warrant a highly competitive, acquisitive society full of exploitation, hatred and war. The very essence of the Sermon on the Mount is, as was pointed out during an interesting discussion at the Y.M.C.A. recently, unity and co-operation, with its Golden Rule, its law of service and brotherhood. Is there, then, no way in which the quality of competition, so ingrained in human thought, can be turned to constructive uses? There is one at least; by competing with our own records and accomplishments,

DAY BY DAY

I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE MORE HONOURABLE MEN IN ENGLAND PROPORTIONATELY THAN IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY.—Napoleon.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Edward Reid-McDermid marine engineer, of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., and Miss Janet Sutherland, who is travelling to the Colony by the s.s. Chichibu Maru.

Mr. C. M. Manners, of the Kowloon Godowns, has reported to the police the theft of 110 packets of razor blades which were stolen from a case in the godowns yesterday afternoon. The articles stolen were valued at \$220.

An elderly woman, Ho Tim-tai, of 107, Wooning Street, was bitten by a dog in Temple Street yesterday and taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog was not caught. The woman was treated without being detained.

A report has been made to the police by Mr. E. V. Searle, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd., to the effect that whilst on a visit to the Dairy Farm on Monday last he lost a gold ring, set with diamonds, from his jacket pocket.

All interested are invited to attend a lecture by Dr. Li Shu-fan, a member of the Sanitary Board, on "The Prevention of Cholera," at King's College on Monday, June 27, at 8 p.m. The lecture, which is to be given under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, will be in Chinese.

FUNG MURDER CASE

CROWN AND POSSIBLE EVIDENCE

An announcement in regard to the latest developments in the Fung murder trial may be made by the Crown on Tuesday next, according to the Assistant Attorney General (Mr. R. E. Lindell), who yesterday asked that the hearing of a charge of instigating the murder brought against Cheng Kwok-yau, be adjourned until Tuesday instead of Monday, as originally arranged.

Mr. Lindell remarked that by Tuesday he ought to be able to make the position of the Crown quite clear as to whether or not they would call further evidence beyond that he originally outlined in the case. Unless the Crown brought any additional evidence the case should be concluded in another afternoon, or at the most two.

After some discussion, the hearing was adjourned until Monday and will, if necessary, be continued on Tuesday (when the Crown will make their announcement), Wednesday and Thursday.

rather than those of another. Let the child be taught at the outset to measure his achievements in terms of progress beyond his own record of yesterday. Instead of "keeping up with the Joneses," let each family strive to lift its standard of happy and harmonious living through simple, wholesome pleasures, rather than those measured by other people's standards and by money.

HOW TO STAY SINGLE

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS

I WOULD observe, right at the beginning, that these remarks are addressed just as earnestly to the female as to the male.

One of the strongest proofs of the insufferable conceit of most men is to be found in the fact that they invariably conclude that only men wish to remain single. Women, in their opinion, have only one object in life, and that is to get married.

If that assumption infuriates me because of its inaccuracy, it must infuriate women a good deal more, because of its gross injustice. Hundreds of women happen to remain single, not through lack of what Trollope would have called "a significant offer," but through personal taste. For all we know, the old maid next door may have blocked the traffic with her would-be lovers, and have refused them all merely because she wanted a quiet life, or disliked infants, or wished to play the piano at midnight, or for a hundred other reasons.

If, however, you have no very strong reasons for remaining single—only a vague and obstinate satisfaction with your present state, and an inarticulate reluctance to change—it is essential that you should read these words, or you may be trapped.

We may rule out, at once, any suggestion that you should spread a legend that you are unfit, that there is lunacy in the family, or that you have black blood, or a tendency to suicidal mania. If there is one thing which attracts women in matrimony it is this sort of thing. Tell a woman that Mr. A. has never been drunk, even by mistake, and never smokes a cigarette, even to cure a sore throat, and she will yawn in your face.

Tell a man that Miss B. should really be in a convent with a soul like that, or in a factory, because she darts socks so exquisitely, or a hospital because of her Florence Nightingale touch with headaches, and he will rapidly drift away to the bar.

But tell any man or woman that any person of the opposite sex is dangerous, probably insane, with kleptomane tendencies and bad blood, lives on absinthe, and is watched by the police, and he or she will rush from your side to gaze into his or her eyes with ardour. I know that this is true, because I once wrote a novel in which everything broke most of the commandments (in charming prose) in each chapter. I was almost alarmingly popular with every woman who read it. And then I published a book in which my sweet and gentle (and real) nature shone like a beacon through the night, and the women cooled off at once.

We may therefore write, in a firm, round hand; Lesson 1. "Earn a good reputation."

The next fallacy that we must eliminate from the minds of the would-be single is the idea that they are protecting themselves by disagreeing with everybody they meet. I have listened to dialogues in which distracted girls have wildly contradicted every statement made by some young man in the hope of putting him off, e.g.:
He—I love tennis, don't you?
She—Only half-wits love it.
He—Perhaps you'd like a glass of lemonade.
She—I'd rather die.

The result of such conversations is invariably a heightened

ardour on the part of the young man. I can't explain the psychology of it—whether he grows to himself, "I will subdue this proud spirit," or whether he merely sighs with relief at finding somebody with a mind of her own. It makes no difference—the result is the same.

Therefore, change your tactics. Even if he says to you something wild and outrageous like, "I love stewed prunes and custard, don't you?" nod your little head, as if you love them, too. He will feel nauseated, at once. Even if she says, "I think Gladys Cooper is the most beautiful woman who ever lived, agree with her. She will gril her teeth with rage. That, then, is Lesson 2. "Agree with everybody you meet."

Lesson 3 is a little more difficult, and I only evolved it after studying a large number of cases. I have often noticed that uselessness is an incentive to matrimony. Lie on a sofa and remark in a loud voice that you would die if you had to brush your own hair, and everybody will want to clasp you to their bosoms. But go about saying that you would love to brush somebody's hair, or darn somebody's socks, or hang somebody's pictures, or mow somebody's lawn, and, though everybody will allow you to do these things, they will not think any better of you for it. How any Boy Scouts ever got married, considering the amount of good actions they do, passes my imagination.

Therefore be useful, sweet maid, and you will remain a maid for the rest of your life. So if you feel that way, you had better join the Girl Guides without delay.

REAL FRIENDS ARE SCARCE

By A Young Man

GONE are the days when a man could enjoy at his leisure the company of a few really congenial friends in his own home. Friendship, like most other things, is not what it used to be. For gone also are his friends with his leisure and his home life. No man has time in these feverishly busy days to seek out and cultivate his friends. He just has to depend on the ever-widening circle of acquaintances he makes at the office, at the club, and at parties.

And these he finds all too easily made—and lost. The minute they meet him they slap him on the back and address him by his Christian name, and five minutes later they are introducing him as "my friend, old So-and-So." Not only does he instantly become their friend, but the friend of all their friends' friends, *ad infinitum*.

The thing is a perfect nightmare, and I shudder to think of the people who must be able to claim friendship with me in this way.

But one learns in time to accept the companions' nearest at hand, however unsatisfactory. For one thing, the enormous importance of the social side in modern business leaves one little time for the friends who are not possible clients. Old Goldenheimer, for instance, may not be my idea of a soul mate, but the Saturday afternoons I spent playing golf with him finally secured those orders for my firm.

Similarly, Jones is usually available when I want a game of squash. Green can be depended upon for a good fourth for Contract. I have many a yarn with Smith and Thompson at the sandwich bar we all favour. Brown and I spend a good portion of our lives, together because we travel up to town in the same compartment every morning. I have no special regard for either Davis or Black, but we can become very confidential over the fourth martini at the cocktail bar where we usually find each other.

The private dances, dinners, and week-end house parties which once provided a meeting ground for old friends have all been swept away in the world depression. Every day more people are being compelled to sell their homes and go into small flats, where they have neither the means nor the facilities for entertaining. So, like most people, I have had to fall back on the usual "bottle" party, where so many friends are made in the heat of alcoholic enthusiasm.

There we call each other "old man" at sight, pour out the story of our lives, and share each other's most soul-searching confidences, but seldom meet again and probably don't recognise each other when we do. Any attempt at sane conversation is met with derisive cries of "Whoopie!" and the entire evening is spent in arriving at a succession of unknown houses for unknown reasons, only to leave again almost immediately on some equally unknown errand.

It is this restless spirit and seeking after excitement which

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"Well, boys, I graduated here myself in 1912."

A CHANCE FOR THE KIDDIES

SIX AGFA CAMERAS OFFERED

PHOTO CONTEST

Six further cameras are to be added to the prizes offered in the *Telegraph* Summer Photo Competition. We are able to make this announcement to-day, thanks to the generosity of Messrs. Waibel and Co. ("Defag"), Hongkong, who have come forward with an offer of six Agfa cameras, to be awarded to the best six pictures taken by school-children.

The only condition attaching to this offer is that the photographs must be actually taken by boys or girls attending school in the Colony. All entries must bear the name of the competitor, together with that of his or her school.

The Competition offers a fine opportunity for young amateurs to put their hobby to profitable use. In addition to the Agfa camera prizes they may succeed in securing one or other of the six cash prizes as well as the special Kodak prize.

There are no entrance fees, and competitors may send in as many photographs as they desire. The full prize list is as follows:

Cash Prizes: First, \$50; second, \$40; third, \$20; and three consolation prizes of \$10 each, to be drawn on all.

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Special Agfa Prizes: Six Agfa cameras for the six best photographs taken by local school-children. Open to all children attending school in the Colony.

DANGEROUS MOTOR DRIVING

RESIDENT RECEIVES A SCARE

A particularly dangerous piece of driving by a hire car driver was the subject of a complaint brought by Mr. A. Stevenson, the Manager of the Dairy Farm Co., in a summons against the driver before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court, to-day.

Mr. Stevenson stated that he was proceeding westwards, out of town, along Pokfulam Road, when, at a bend leading to an incline opposite the west gate of the University, he saw three cars coming towards him, the last of which, without any warning, suddenly swung out into view and bore down on him.

"I can assure you it made my hair stand on end," Mr. Stevenson told his Worship, "when I saw this car veer towards me."

Fortunately, Mr. Stevenson continued, the road was wide at this point, and by swinging far out on his own side of the road, he gave sufficient room for the other car and was able to avert a collision. He thought it was a particularly aggravated case, frequent as offences of this character had become. As a member of the Hongkong Automobile Association, he asked the Court to take an exemplary view of this case.

His Worship fined the driver \$30, and recommended that his licence be suspended.

ARGYLL PRIVATE CHARGED

ALLEGED THEFT OF WATCHES

Private Andrew Young of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, appeared before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stealing five wrist watches from a jeweller's shop in Haiphong Road on June 20, the property of Ho Cheun-kee, jeweller.

The defendant is said to have entered the shop at about 10 p.m. and to have asked to see some watches. All of a sudden he grabbed five of them and ran out of the shop. The master of the shop was not present at the time, but his foks gave chase. Defendant ran into Whitfield Barracks, where he was lost sight of. At an identification parade held yesterday, the defendant was recognized by a friend of the master. The watches were not recovered.

Detective Sergeant Pearson, prosecuting, asked for a remand. The police, he said, had information which might lead to the recovery of the watches, and he could then produce more evidence.

The defendant was remanded until Tuesday morning.

CHOLERA DANGER

CANTON STEAMER PRECAUTIONS

OTHER MEASURES

"The Government does not consider the situation as it stands at present calls for any drastic interference with the daily life of the Colony which must result from the formal declaration of Canton as an infected port and the imposition of full quarantine."

This statement was made at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington) when answering questions relative to the spread of cholera at Canton, asked by Sir Henry Pollock.

The questions were:

1. What measures do you recommend should be adopted by the Government for the prevention of the spread of cholera from Canton to Hongkong?

2. Is there a sufficiency in this Colony of (a) anti-cholera serum and (b) other anti-cholera remedies and medicines?

3. If not, what steps do you recommend should be taken by the Government for remedying such deficiencies, if any?

Government Reply.

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services replied:

"The Government does not consider that the situation as it stands at present calls for any drastic interference with the daily life of the Colony which must result from the formal declaration of Canton as an infected port and the imposition of full quarantine. Instead, it will endeavour to secure a reasonable degree of protection against the introduction of the disease into the Colony by the following means:

(a) The owners of steamers plying between Canton and Hongkong will be notified that they should warn their ships' officers and staff to keep a careful watch against the embarkation of sick persons and if a case of cholera or suspected cholera occurs during the voyage to take the ship to the quarantine anchorage and hoist the yellow flag instead of proceeding to the wharf and generally to assist the Health Authorities by all means in their power.

The owners will also be asked to endeavour to place a doctor on each ship during the continuance of the epidemic.

(b) The Medical Department will have the Canton steamers met on arrival and the Police will receive special instructions to regulate the embarkation of passengers in such a way as to permit inspection by the officers of the medical department.

(c) The Medical Department will also take steps to ensure that the passenger decks, kitchens and lavatories of the ships are thoroughly cleansed after the passengers have landed.

(d) In addition I have been instructed to proceed to Canton and get into touch with the Chinese Health authorities there with a view to investigating any other methods by which infected persons and merchandise may be excluded from vessels sailing for Hongkong.

If these steps fail to prevent or at least keep within reasonable bounds the introduction of the disease into Hongkong the Government will have to take more drastic measures.

For preventing the dissemination of the disease within the Colony the following measures will be taken:

(e) The dormant by-laws for the Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious or Infectious disease made by the Sanitary Board on the 14th December, 1926, and approved by the Legislative Council on the following 31st. December, will be brought into force by declaration of the Governor in Council. These by-laws are as follows:

Precautionary Steps.

(1) The Governor in Council may at any time, and from time to time declare or, occasion to exist in any district or districts, which, for the prevention as far as possible, or mitigation of any epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease, necessitates the coming into force of the following by-laws, and thereupon and on the application of such declaration in the Gazette, and so long as any such declaration shall subsist, the said by-laws shall be in force in the district or districts to which the same are or may be applied. Subject as aforesaid, the said by-laws shall be in abeyance.

(2) No person shall sell or offer for sale any fresh fruit, unless the same is whole, that is to say, uncut and unpeeled.

(3) No person shall sell or offer for sale ice cream or any frozen or chilled preparation commonly known as "ice-cream" unless the seller holds a permit

RECENT MOTOR FATALITY

POLICE NOT MAKING SERIOUS CHARGE

Bail of \$500 granted to the driver of a motor car which was alleged to have been involved in a fatal motor accident in Hennessy Road, recently, was this morning reduced by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court.

The defendant, who is charged with failing to stop after a mishap in which a young girl was killed, and also with not reporting the accident to the police, was remanded until next Thursday for a date to be fixed, his Worship intimating that he was booked up for the whole of next week.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector C. F. Alexander said that the Coroner's inquest into the circumstances of the fatality had been concluded and there was no further charge to be brought against the defendant.

Remarking that it was because of the possibility of further charges that bail was fixed at \$500, his Worship reduced that amount to \$250.

ARMED ROBBERY AT TAI O

WOMAN INJURED BY INTRUDERS

A brief report of an armed robbery, during which a married woman was wounded, has been received from the Tai O Police Station.

As far as can be gathered, four or five men raided an unnumbered house in Ting Kok village and stole property to the value of \$700 before departing. The men were armed with chopsticks, and when Lau Sze, a married woman, resisted their entry, she was wounded, but it is not stated whether her injuries are of a serious nature or not.

The occurrence took place at 1 o'clock this morning.

TRUCK FALLS ON COOLIE

CEMENT CO. WORKER INJURED

Serious injuries to his abdominal regions were received by a truck employed at the Green Island Cement Company when a truck which he was pushing fell on top of him.

According to a message received by the police from the Kowloon Hospital, Kau Hing, aged 26, of 202, Ma Tau Wai Road, was removed to the hospital suffering from serious injuries. He was pushing a truck backwards along a raised platform early this morning when he fell off the end of the platform, the truck falling on top of him.

THE KING AND THE NAVY

PROBABLE VISIT TO HOME FLEET

London, June 23. The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the Home Fleet, under the command of Admiral Sir John Kelly, will assemble at Weymouth on July 7th. His Majesty will arrive in the Royal Yacht "Victoria and Albert" on July 11th and during his stay will probably visit some of the ships present.—*British Wireless*.

In writing in that behalf signed by the head of the Sanitary Department and by the Medical Officer of Health.

Serum Question.

(f). The Sanitary Board has already issued a notice in the Press advising the public to avoid uncooked fruit and vegetables. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs will consult with the District Watch Committee with a view to advising the Sanitary Board as to the desirability of including other articles, such as cooling drinks, lettuce etc., under these by-laws, i.e. prohibiting their sale either totally or without a permit from the head of the Sanitary Department and the Medical Officer of Health.

With regard to anti-cholera serum, this is not now a recognized remedy. With regard to anti-cholera vaccine there is a sufficiency of this material in the Colony to meet immediate needs, and more is being prepared.

Concerning anti-cholera remedies and medicines, there is sufficient stock in the Colony to meet all requirements.

CINEMA SCREENING

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Stuart Erwin's newest screen role gives him his first opportunity to mix dramatic action with the comedy-making which has made him screen famous. A featured role in Ruth Chatterton's latest starring picture, "The Magnificent Lie," Sunday's attraction at the King's Theatre, opens a new career to the laughable funny-man.

Erwin, in "The Magnificent Lie," plays the role of a faithful soldier of the late World War, who falls in love with a New Orleans' cafe entertainer under the impression that she is a famous French actress on an American tour. A wager leads Miss Chatterton, as the girl, to practice the deception.

Bellamy is the handsome New York stage star who makes his screen debut in "The Magnificent Lie."

This picture, adapted from the novel by Merrick, was directed by Berthold Viertel, Viertel, long noted as a European stage director, author and playwright, has been devoting his attention to talking pictures for the past three years. It was he who first comprehended the dramatic possibilities of Erwin's character roles.

This opportunity to play drama is Erwin's greatest ambition. Since his first success as a featured player, the comedian has sought opportunity to favour serious characterization with his humour, and to appear in situations not entirely evolved for laughs. "The Magnificent Lie" gives Erwin the chance which may entirely redirect his motion picture career.

"She Couldn't Say No."

Winnie Lightner's claim to the title of the "Female Al Jolson," given her by her stage admirers in New York, is firmly clinched in pictures with her appearance to-day here at the Queen's Theatre in "She Couldn't Say No," a Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production.

Jolson is noted for his "ad libbing," his wisecracks, his impromptu comedy antics and his ability to magnetize an audience through his personality and his songs.

That Miss Lightner can do the same thing for her sex is shown in this picture, which gives her the role of an entertainer, first in a small night club, and later in a very lavish one.

Her magnetic personality runs through the picture, and she holds her movie audiences much as she does her night club ones. Her clowning is inimitable, and her songs are splendidly and tunefully put over.

Lloyd Bacon directed "She Couldn't Say No." Chester Morris is featured with Miss Lightner, and Johnny Arthur, Tully Marshall and Sally Eilers are the leading members of the supporting cast.

"24 Hours."

The novel is closer to the screen than the stage, according to Louis Bromfield, a Pulitzer Prize winner, whose best-selling novel and magazine serial, "24 Hours," has been dramatized by Paramount and is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Bromfield made this statement on his last visit to Hollywood before the publication of "24 Hours." At that time, in commenting on Hollywood, he named Lillian Tashman, Kay Francis and John Crawford as three of his favourite actresses. Since then, Tashman has become a Paramount featured player, and Miss Francis is featured in his mystery story of modern New York life.

Bromfield skyrocketed to prominence in the literary world with the publication of "The Green Bay Tree" several years ago. "Possession" was his next, and then came "Early Autumn," which won the Pulitzer award. Among his other novels was "A Good Woman." He wrote a play, "The House of Women," and one chapter of a novel, "Bobbed Hair," by twenty authors.

Bromfield, now in his thirties, was born in Mansfield, Ohio, and educated at Cornell and Columbia universities. He was in an American ambulance corps attached to the French army during the World War and was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He spends considerable time abroad each year.

"24 Hours," reveals how husbands, wives and lovers are abruptly brought to their senses, amid glamorous big city settings, when the survivors of a vicious social circle are incriminated for the death of one of their lot.

"Skin Deep."

That the ideal combination of star, director and story, has been found by Warner Bros. in "Skin Deep" the all-talking Vitaphone production for Monte Blue, which will be presented at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. The play is based on a magazine story by Mark Edmund Jones. It was adapted by Gordon Rigby and Ray Enright directed.

"Skin Deep" has to do with the life of a gangster—his gold-digging dancing wife—his pals and his foes—all enemies of law and order. It presents the underworld denizens as human beings with definite impulses which lead them in the search for happiness and contentment. There is many thrilling episodes in "Skin Deep" but it does not put its dependence on gun-play but rather on truth of characterization and tenseness of situation.

Monte Blue has already scored in talking pictures and his latest Vitaphone is not a moment when he does not register and interest his audience. —first as the scarred victim of his wife's peridy and society's vengeance and then as the man physically and mentally remade. The supporting company includes Davey Lee, Betty Compson, Alice Day, John Davidson, Tully Marshall, John Bowers, George Stone and Robert Perry.

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The Maestros DX214.

Orchestra—Solo—Scotland—Medley

Quentin M. Maclean DX250.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.35-8.05 p.m. Orchestral.

The Jerome House—Overture (Anker)

Sir Den Golfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra DX269.

Bolero (Ravel, arr. Branga and Salva)

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Entrance of the Little Fauns (Pierle, arr. Mendel)

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra DX273.

What's Next (arr. Finck)

Herman Finck and His Orchestra DX291.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Musical Comedy & Talkie Tunes.

Selection—Show of Shows

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Vocal Duet—The New Moon—Waiting You Evelyn Laye and Hewitt Worster.

Song—The New Moon—The Girl on the Floor Evelyn Laye and Chorus 9762.

Selection—Helen

Charlie Prentice and His Orchestra DX230.

8.30-9.05 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Orpheus With His Lute (Shakespeare and Sullivan)

Song—Danny Boy (Weatherly)

Song—Dura Lachute (Supranos) 9479.

Pianoforte Solo—Valse in B Flat (Bachman)

Pianoforte Solo—Polka (Bachman)

Song—A Sergeant of the Line (Weatherly and Squire)

Song—The Drum-Major (Weatherly and Squire)

Accordion—The Duet (A Romance) (Raymond)

Accordion Duet—La Tourterelle (The Dove) (Dannan)

John Deyvill and Louis Logist DX155.

9.05-9.40 p.m.

Chopin Nocturnes

Introduction to Second Series by Ernest Newman.

Nocturne in G Minor (Chopin, Op. 37, No. 1)

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Nocturne in D Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 27, No. 2)

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9.40-10.20 p.m. Variety.

Song—It's For You

Song—Havin' You Around Is Heaven Florence (Graham) (Comedian) DX402.

Piano Solo—Life Is Just a Bowl of Cherries

Piano Solo—Sleepy Time Down South

Carroll Gibbons with His Boy Friends DX172.

Vocal Duet—Little White Lies

Vocal Duet—Horatio Nicholls' Gipsy Melody

Leslie and Johnstone DX177.

Orchestral—Tossing I Feel So Happy

Orchestral—Just One More Chance

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra DX366.

Song—Don't Tell Her What's Happened to Me

Song—The Kiss Waltz

Ruth Etting (Comedian) DX311.

Humorous—The Laughing Policeman at the Zoo

Charles Penrose, Kay Connor and Peter Penrose DX1605.

Vocal Quartette—Good Friends

The Blue Four DX189.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-decade Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme—Manila Hotel Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—RCA Victor Shop Programme.

9.00 p.m.—Opera Hour.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

Pastmaster of Thrillers.

Universal obviously went into the production of its weird thriller, "Frankenstein," commencing at the Central Theatre to-morrow on the famous huge scale of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "The Phantom of the Opera," "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "King of Jazz."

"Mab scenes" of the film utilized nearly 1,000 people in certain portions of the story and Director James Whale enhanced that number by adding an entire Tyrolean string band to the picture in still other scenes.

Colin Clive plays the absorbed medico who succeeds in scientifically manufacturing human life, and Mae Clarke, John Boles, Boris Karloff, Dwight Frye, Edward Van Sloan and Frederick Kerr complete the cast.

To Karloff falls the lot of playing the role of the monster which Lon Chaney longed to play.

All those who saw "Dracula" will be much impressed with the remarkable work of Dwight Frye and Edward Van Sloan. But the Monster, which is one of the really astonishing things in the picture. You know, it is almost inevitable when one has been led to expect a great thrill that the realization is disappointing.

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NOTTS WIN BY AN INNINGS

London, June 25.

LARWOOD 10 FOR 87.

This was the famous Notts and All-England fast bowler's reply to-day to the Test selectors' action in leaving him out of the English team to meet the Indians at Lord's on Saturday.

Larwood accomplished this performance against Leicester in one of the most extraordinary matches of the season. In a match where only 275 runs were scored, Leicester were beaten by Notts by an innings and 111 runs.

MOTOR GRAND PRIX THRILLS

60 Yards Win in 184 Miles

A PRINCE KILLED

A fatal accident to Prince Lobkowitz marred the Berlin Grand Prix, which was held on the Avus recently. Prince Lobkowitz, a Czechoslovakian, overturned on the first lap, and died from injuries on the way to hospital.

The tragedy took much of the interest of the spectators, of whom there were several hundred thousand, from the race.

Two brilliant English successes were recorded. Earl Howe had an easy victory in the race for cars of under 1,500 c.c. capacity.

Earl Howe drove brilliantly, reeling off round after round at over 110 m.p.h., and finished 17 minutes and 20 seconds ahead of the German driver, Rudolf teinweg.

ITS THE LAST FEW YARDS THAT TELL



ROBERT JORDAN, Boston College crack athlete, won this keen relay race for his school against the Penn State, when, discharging a fine burst of speed, he snatched a sensational lead a few yards from the tape.

Voce and Larwood were in irresistible form, the former returning figures of 6 for 22 in the first innings and 4 for 13 in the second, whilst the fast bowler captured four wickets at the first attempt for 54 runs and 6 for 34 in Leicester's follow-on.

WALKER'S FINE CENTURY.

Notts, although on their own ground at Nottingham, and enjoying first use of the pitch, could only put together 244, and of these Walker, batting in his brightest and most confident manner, contributed 114, remaining undefeated until the close.

Geary did the damage with the ball, the veteran trundler dismissing five batsmen for 43 runs.

The wicket obviously became more difficult as the game proceeded, and with both Voce and Larwood obtaining plenty of assistance, the first innings debacle of Leicester was not altogether surprising. They were all out for 80, and the follow-on was enforced.

It was hardly expected that they would completely fail a second time, but Larwood and Voce, continuing their devastating work, actually bowled them out for a paltry 53 runs.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

GRADUATES WIN OVER RADIO

Radio Sports Club was beaten by Graduates Association in the "C" division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday. Scores:

W. Plew and Hamwell lost to Dr. Saper and H. N. Chung, 3-0; to Dr. Samy and T. K. Tan, 5-7; to W. Gittins and Dr. K. C. Yeo, 3-6.

Waterton and Jeffries lost to Saper and Chung, 0-6; to Samy and Tan, 0-6; to Gittins and Yeo, 1-6. W. Wu and G. Singh lost to Saper and Chung, 4-6; beat Samy and Tan 6-1; Gittins and Yeo, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES.

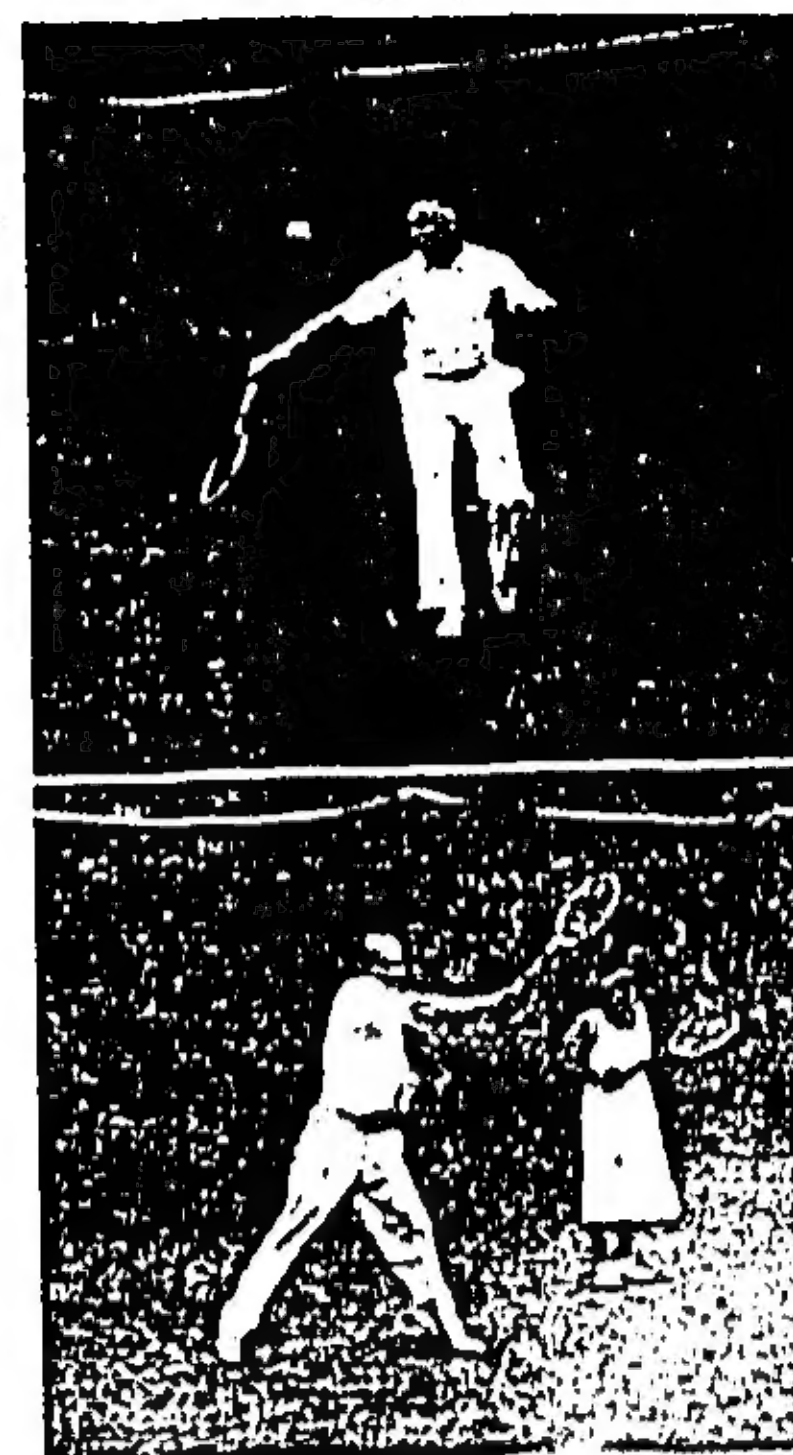
U. S. R. C. beat Club de Recreolo nine to nil. Scores:

Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham beat A. V. Remedios and Miss Roche, 6-1; E. A. and Miss Noronha, 6-2; F. J. Remedios and Miss Alves, 6-0.

Capt. Barry and Mrs. Lechner beat Remedios and Miss Roche, 6-1; Noronha and Miss Noronha, 6-0; Remedios and Miss Alves, 6-0.

Capt. Cannon and Mrs. Grimble beat Remedios and Miss Roche, 6-2; Noronha and Miss Noronha, 6-0; Remedios and Miss Alves, 6-0.

LEAGUE TENNIS SNAPS



OUR pictures show play in progress in the mixed doubles league match between the C.R.C. and the United Service Recreation Club at Causeway Bay last Wednesday.—(Photo by Ming Yuen).

APPEAL TO SWIMMERS

INDIVIDUALS ASKED TO HELP CLEAR OFF DEBT

For the purpose of ascertaining whether the organization was in a financial position to carry on, a general meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association was held at the Victoria Recreation Club last evening, at 8 p.m.

The Secretary reviewed the activities of the Association during the past year, in the course of which he referred to the visit of the local team to Shanghai. He stated that the year had left the Association with a deficit of about \$500, and remarked that the meeting was specially called with the view to devising ways and means of liquidating this liability, and to ascertaining whether members desired to carry on with the activities of the Association or in the alternative to wind up.

Various suggestions were made by those present, and eventually, the meeting agreed on a proposition made by Mr. Lo G. Him, seconded by Mr. Wong Kam-yang, that each member of the Association should be asked to subscribe as a voluntary contribution, sums ranging between \$100 and \$500 towards the wiping out of the deficit, these sums to be turned in by July 6, when another meeting would be called, to reconsider the position.

Special attention was given by the meeting to the question of future funds and possible sources of revenue, a question which was adjourned for fuller discussion at the next meeting.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

THREE MORE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Three matches in the Lawn Bowls Open Championship were played yesterday at Kowloon.

The one between J. Fraser and H. Gittins was the most evenly contested. Fraser eventually winning 21 to 16. In the other two, R. P. Luz had an easy passage at the expense of J. G. Meyer whom he beat 21 to eight, and J. J. Gregory accounted for W. Venables 21 to 4.

HEARD AT CAMBRIDGE

ANECDOTES AND INCIDENTS FROM THE QUADRANGLE

CRICKET ROWING AND CLIMBING

Cambridge, June 1. As we alternate between a sweeter and shiver, the game goes on. The sage who delivered, to an heedless world, the wise crack about not casting clouts till May is out commands our respect. But things are by no means so bad: a misjudged cricket side is now giving us most hearty entertainment at Fenner's; the Lawn Tennis six approach the 'Varsity match with a series of victories to look back upon, and a new record has been established for what must be called, I suppose, intra-mural or domestic mountaineering.

Last week's matutinal sensation—the appearance of sardonic umbrellas on the top spires of King's Chapel—though evidence of a highly dangerous enterprise also testified to a feat in athletics and skill. Roof climbing as an ancillary to rock climbing or as a vocational course in catburglary and its allied subjects has, of course, existed amongst us almost from time immemorial.

ALPINISTS.

Trinity has a roof climbing club, which is always going out on the tiles, and which has logs and records of many meetings and climbs. In Corpus Christi also, not so long since, a club flourished. The best previous spectacular climb occurred a few years ago, when anecdotal surpluses were bestowed upon the apostles who lent a lonely and not over-decorative existence at the top of St. John's Chapel tower. This was a half-raising climb downwards made unopposed by, if memory serves, the Boat Captain and some others. The ladders were very narrow, but the stone of the Jollian chapel is harder than the sand stone of King's—so King's must have the record.

Authority naturally frowns severely (in public) upon such a performance, and, personally, I should faint at the very thought of attempting it, but what a blessing it would be when in due course the grandchildren gather round one's knee for Grand-Pop to have such a story to tell of his reckless youth! Incidentally surely another record was made when a marksman, who must be nameless, shot through the huff of one of the umbrellas with a Service rifle. Oxford, I think, had more trouble than that in dislodging the offending emblem which one day they discovered perched on the pinnacle of Martyrs Memorial.

Here am I musing on about these minor matters and forgetting about the cricket. The critics were beginning to shake their heads over our team, and they had reason for their pessimism, save that it is rarely wise to judge University cricket too early and, in any event, there is nothing like a spot of faith in the dear old Alma Mater. The turn in fortune came last Friday, when our side extricated themselves from a difficult position in the Essex match with an sound and as notable a piece of work as any 'Varsity side has given in recent years. Nobody, I suspect, and especially Essex, supposed that the University could make 329 to win on an awkward wicket.

A CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS.

Hazlerigg, whose confidence is an inspiration and a great asset to his team, was very wise to put himself in first after the failure of his early batsmen when faced with similar difficulties. It was a joy to watch the methodical manner in which he and Wilcox settled down to subdue the Essex bowling. Hazlerigg was infinitely patient and Wilcox excellently sound, they laid the foundation for victory. A. W. G. Hadgingham and R. de K. Winkler made it almost certain. When the end did come—and that was almost at six o'clock—with a three from Rought-Rought, who had played the cautious valuable innings which the circumstances demanded, we were jubilant to the point of vociferation.

As for the Middlesex match—it tells its own story. Middlesex must still be full of regrets at making the 'Varsity bat first. The tactic might have succeeded had the weather been truly settled, or indeed had Wilcox either not been there, or indeed had he been caught when

he gave a harsh chance at the beginning of his innings. Two centuries from Wilcox in two days was too magnificent. He must be very heartily congratulated on the part he has played in altering the general impression previously formed of the side. Another hero of this game was K. Farnes, the bowler who actually was turning out for only the second time this term as he strained his shoulder early at the nets. We regard him as a bowler, pure, but not at all simple, and the way in which he opened his shoulders and lambasted the Middlesex bowling on Monday morning was splendid entertainment.

"OVER THE GARDEN WALL."

Farnes put a couple over the garden wall at the ante-Pavilion on Training College or at the ante-Pavilion on Training College or Donkey's Common (I do not know the official designation) and with the great aplomb. This is not often done. I saw Jessop do it and not so long since H. J. Enthoven actually put one through a drawing room window right over there. They say it so started the lady of the house that she was too unmoved to go to bed until the window was mended, which caused a crisis because, being Saturday night, all the local glaciars were out upon the "Ran-Dan."

However, as I was saying, or about to say, Farnes' unexpected 50 this average last year was, I think, no more than five or so) was a prelude to some excellent bowling from him. On a wicket inclined to cut up he was making them bump and turn. With his second ball he had Hoarney out, and Lee and R. P. Nelson went down before him almost equally easily. He was put on again when H. G. Carr looked like digging himself in on the pitch so familiar to him, and Farnes made him put up an easy one to mid-on with his second ball, and what is more had D. P. Surfleet, who also was set, out in the same over. Both A. G. Pelham and R. C. Rought-Rought also were bowling well then and later.

The whole affair indeed was most heartening for Cambridge cricket, and will make our visitors still to come, more cautious than their forerunners. The batting will develop, the bowling (for these wickets, at least) is there. It is possible that A. G. Powell might get a trial at the wicket as he "kept" very well for Essex against the University. T. H. Cornby, the Blue, is good, and can keep his end up with the bat better than most of his chosen calling, but Mr. Extras is making rather a lot of runs against him.

THE MAYS.

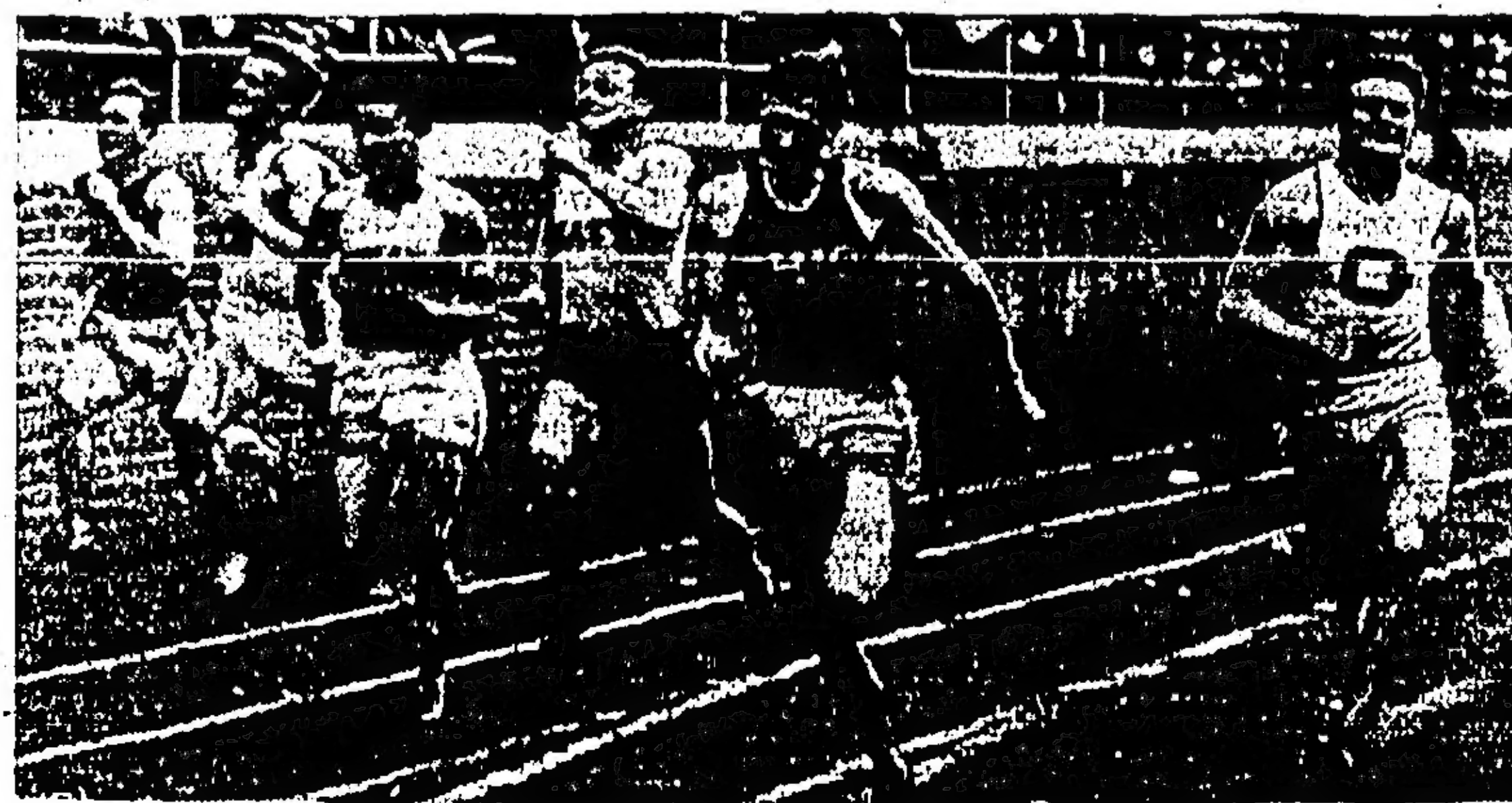
The May boats are getting down to serious business now, and a great crowd of them there is. They do say that there may even have to be a "getting on" race for the new Fourth Division. How things have changed since the days when there were only two Divisions in the Mays, and some Colleges who now are prepared to send three or four crews afloat had great trouble in raising an eight of any sort. The boats are going out all day long for we are in the midst of the examination period. One is a little astonished when looking things over at the number of boat clubs which have acquired Jesus coaches—all four bow oars in Jesus I. are coached other colleges, and goodness knows how many from the Jesus second and third crews are also engaged in towing-path exertations.

The impression lightens that the leaders—Jesus, Pembroke, and Selwyn—were in a class by themselves. Pembroke have seemed a little unsettled, but are coming alone and now is the time. They were in the odd position of having two such outstanding strokes as H. L. Luxton and F. R. Best. The weights determined that Best should take the stroke and Luxton go to "six" but almost at six o'clock—with a three from Rought-Rought, who had played the cautious valuable innings which the circumstances demanded, we were jubilant to the point of vociferation.

As for the Middlesex match—it tells its own story. Middlesex must still be full of regrets at making the 'Varsity bat first. The tactic might have succeeded had the weather been truly settled, or indeed had Wilcox either not been there, or indeed had he been caught when he gave a harsh chance at the beginning of his innings. Two centuries from Wilcox in two days was too magnificent. He must be very heartily congratulated on the part he has played in altering the general impression previously formed of the side. Another hero of this game was K. Farnes, the bowler who actually was turning out for only the second time this term as he strained his shoulder early at the nets. We regard him as a bowler, pure, but not at all simple, and the way in which he opened his shoulders and lambasted the Middlesex bowling on Monday morning was splendid entertainment.

Three is good material in some of the second boats, and I rather suspect that there are first boats which would have looked better if there had been rather more reshuffling. Downing I, for example, look well enough but short of drive and they seem to have forgotten that their second crew had such a good record in the Lent.

H. G. H.



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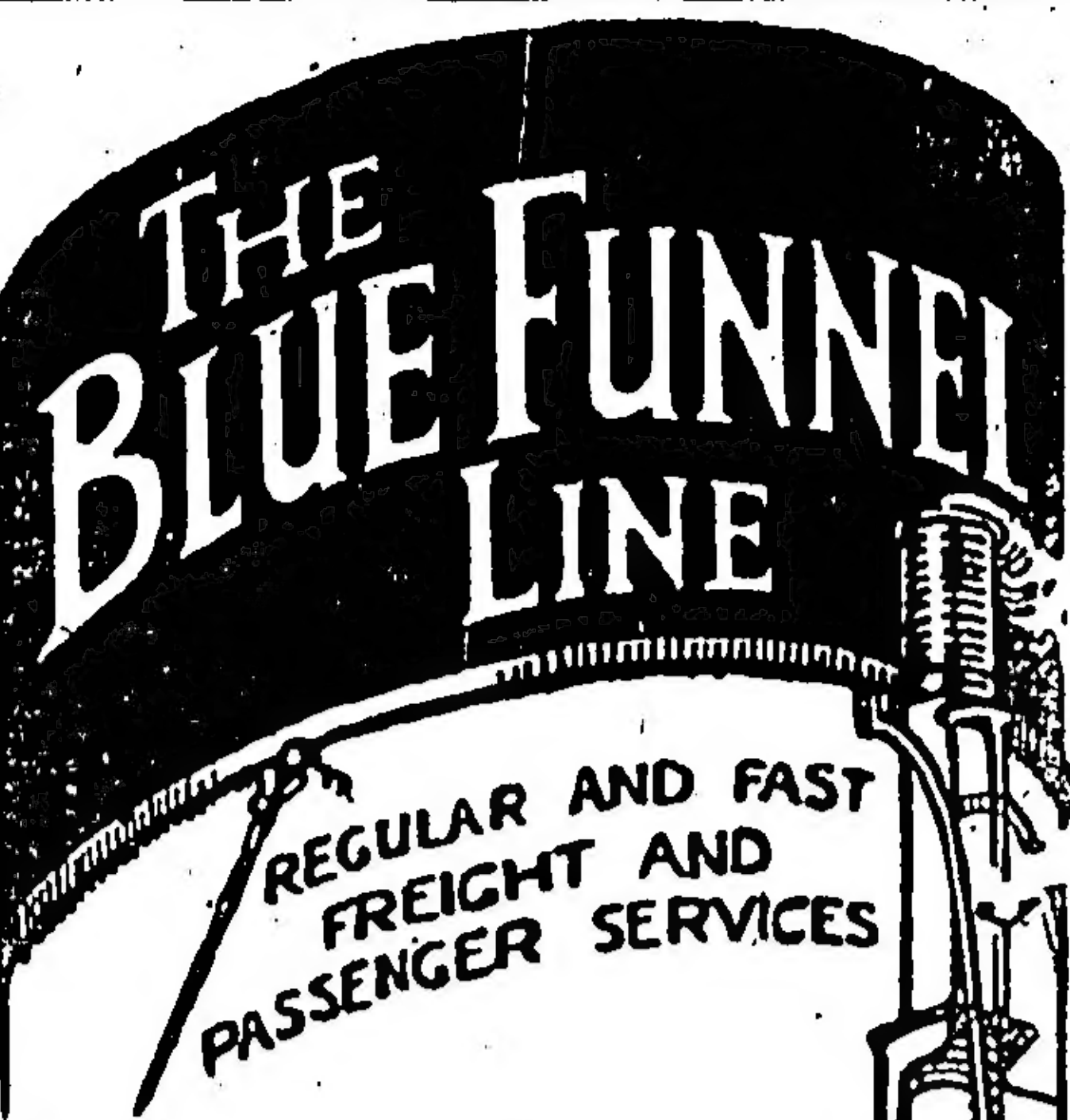
There will again be a varied display of pictures in tomorrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement.

Amongst sporting illustrations will be snips of the lawn bowls matches between Civil Service and K. C. C. and between the Police and Kowloon Dock, while a group will also appear of a physical exercise demonstration by the Ching Wo Athletic Association, Kowloon.

The recent motor bus mishap at Tsun Wan will be illustrated, while interesting pictures will be given showing the Kowloon reservoir during and after the recent water shortage.

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FAREWELL TO MR. CREASY

DINNER BY CHINESE COMMUNITY

WARM EULOGY

The Chinese community paid a fitting tribute to the popularity of the retiring Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C. B. E., last night, when he was the guest of honour at a farewell dinner held at the Kam Ling Restaurant.

Supporting Mr. Kotewall in the chair were H. E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands), and others present included the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Commander G. P. Hole, Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Acting I. G. P.), Sir Joseph Kemp, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Sir William Hornell, Capt. Cameron (A.D.C.), and Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

After the Loyol Toast and that of the Republic of China had been honoured, the Chairman gave "The Principal Guest," when he said:

Mr. Creasy, Your Excellency and gentlemen,—This is, I believe, only the second occasion in the history of Hongkong, on which a dinner of a public nature has been given by the Chinese community to a retiring Director of Public Works—a fact which testifies to the high esteem in which the Chinese hold the Hon. Mr. Creasy.

Although Mr. Creasy has not been in this Colony more than nine years, he has made a host of friends among the Chinese. He is one of the most capable Directors of Public Works we have ever had; and to his native ability is allied an unassuming and cheery disposition which also makes him a very likeable man. Ruling over the largest spending department in the Administration, with no fewer than 150 Europeans under him, he yet contrives to put in an amazing amount of labour without fuss or flurry. One is struck by that atmosphere of quiet efficiency which pervades his private office; his desk is never littered with papers and odds and ends, and this impresses one that, with him, a well organised system prevails, and urgent papers are not likely to be lost sight of through bundles of other documents which come in later piled on top of them. And his post is not merely administrative, for its holder has to be, as Mr. Creasy is, a highly qualified engineer; and we know that many a technical problem has owed its solution to his knowledge and experience.

Distinguished Career.

If I were to give an adequate account of Mr. Creasy's long and honourable service in Ceylon and Hongkong, I might be speaking until cock-crow; I must therefore confine myself to only a very brief mention of it.

Mr. Creasy began his official career in 1897—35 years ago—as district engineer in Ceylon; and when he came to us in 1923 as the Head of our Public Works Department, he was Deputy Director of Public Works in that Colony and Acting Director, in addition to his other duties.

His career in Hongkong is so well known that it needs no emphasis. Good wine needs no bush, as a good D. P. W. needs no boost. It is enough to remark that Mr. Creasy's service was so highly appreciated by the Government that in 1927 the decoration of C.B.E. was conferred on him by His Majesty the King.

Well, I must not say too much about our guest to-night, because he is a shy man, and I fear that my recital has already made him uncomfortable. But the penalty of efficiency and popularity in a career devoted to public service, is that one has occasionally to sit through the ordeal of hearing one's praises sung!

To vary my tune, however, I am going to say something which perhaps will not be quite complimentary; I am going to reveal a secret of his life, which has recently been confided to me by someone who knows him well. It is the awful secret that once he obtained something for nothing! Please do not be alarmed. It was merely when, as an infant in arms, his parents took him to Australia, and he had a free passage both ways. (Laughter).

The Water Question.

And now I come to a subject in which I have no doubt you are all interested—the water situation. What the public does not know about water by now can probably go into the proverbial thimble. If I may take some liberties with the metaphor. But, seriously, what the public should know is that whatever circumstances may be blamed for the water situation, the Director of Public Works cannot have the blame laid directly at his door. It is a happy circumstance that after some weeks of great anxiety, the eve of his retirement sees the restoration of a constant supply of the precious fluid—a situation ordered by a benign Providence especially kind to good

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Perhaps I might not inappropriately call upon you to drink to Mr. Creasy's health in water. But to be conventional I shall ask you to drink to it with the more usual form of liquid. May he—and Mrs. Creasy whose work in various good causes in the Colony is well known, and who is a fitting help-mate to him in every way—have many years happiness to enjoy their well-earned retirement.

Gentlemen, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy!

Mr. Creasy Replies.

In acknowledging the toast, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy said:

Mr. Kotewall, Your Excellency, and gentlemen. It is indeed a great honour my Chinese friends have done me to-night in inviting me to be their guest and to meet so distinguished a gathering. On my arrival in Hongkong I was, I must admit, somewhat perturbed as to how I was to get on without learning the language, but as soon as I found that I was among friends it became evident that the language question was not to form a barrier in my relations with the Chinese community, either at work or play.

Mr. Kotewall has in very kind terms referred to my lurid past, so I do not propose to talk about myself.

From 1923 to 1932 the Department to which I belong has kept me more than fully occupied, and we have been through many difficult and unpleasant experiences, all of which, we have survived with the help of our Chinese colleagues. I wish particularly to take this opportunity of thanking the Chinese community for their great forbearance and patience during the very irksome periods of water restrictions, from one of which we have only just emerged. In this connexion I should also like to convey my grateful thanks to the Press of the Colony for the very helpful and reasonable attitude which they have adopted throughout.

Shing Mun Scheme Approved.

The Colony may have to go through further periods of water restrictions until the second section of the Shing Mun Scheme is in operation, but we have heard today that the Secretary of State has approved of the commencement of that scheme, and there is to be no delay in proceeding with the work. I sincerely trust, therefore, that before long, water restrictions in Hongkong will become unnecessary. This wish has often been expressed, but however hopeful others may have been, we are now in a better position for the fulfilment of that wish than ever before.

I may, perhaps, be excused for introducing a very few figures culled from the annual report about to be published, which may be of interest as showing the expansion of the Colony during the past ten years.

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It is with very much regret that I am leaving Hongkong, but the time has come when others must carry on the good work, and I know that my successors in office will obtain as much pleasure and interest from that work as it has afforded me.

Leave With Many Regrets.

I miss very much, on this occasion, my good friend Sir Shou-sun Chow, and I am sorry I shall not be here when he returns with his youth renewed. I hope, however, that many of us will meet again, either here or in England, where I shall myself be almost a stranger, after having sojourned abroad for so many years.

Mr. Kotewall has very kindly alluded to my wife as a fitting help-mate, which is very true. She has always had the gift of making and keeping friends, and I know that she joins in my regrets at having to leave so many of them behind us in Hongkong.

Gentlemen, I would very sincerely thank you for this most enjoyable farewell dinner and I now wish you all the best of luck, and say au revoir, but not good-bye.

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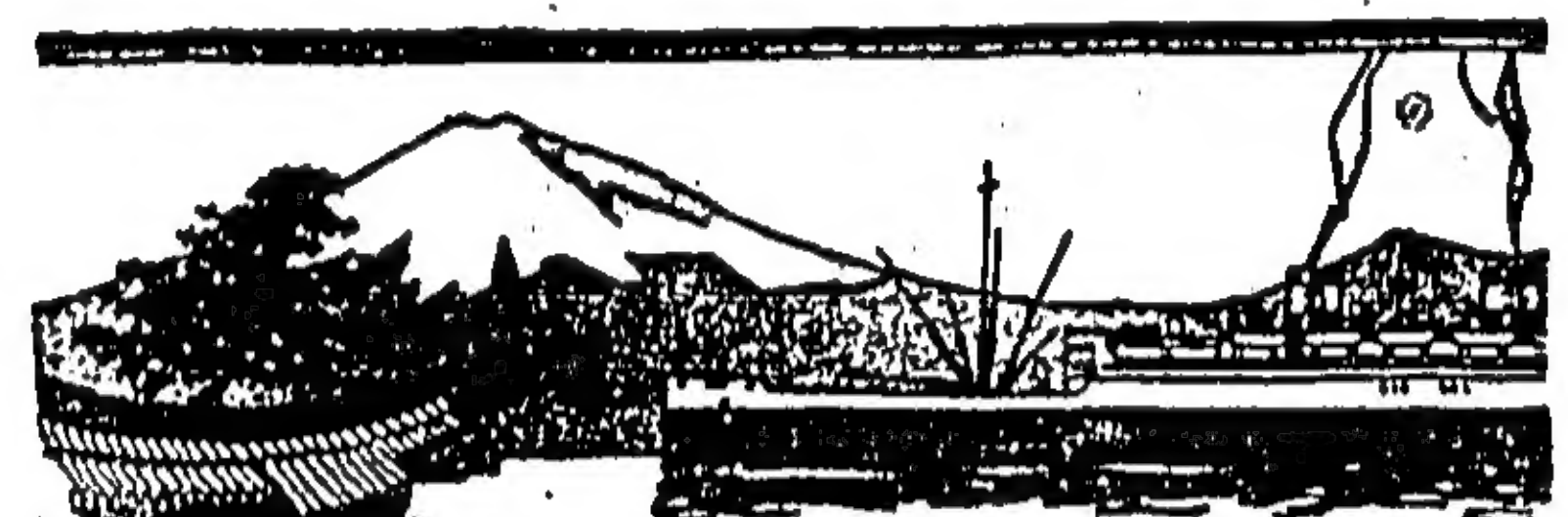
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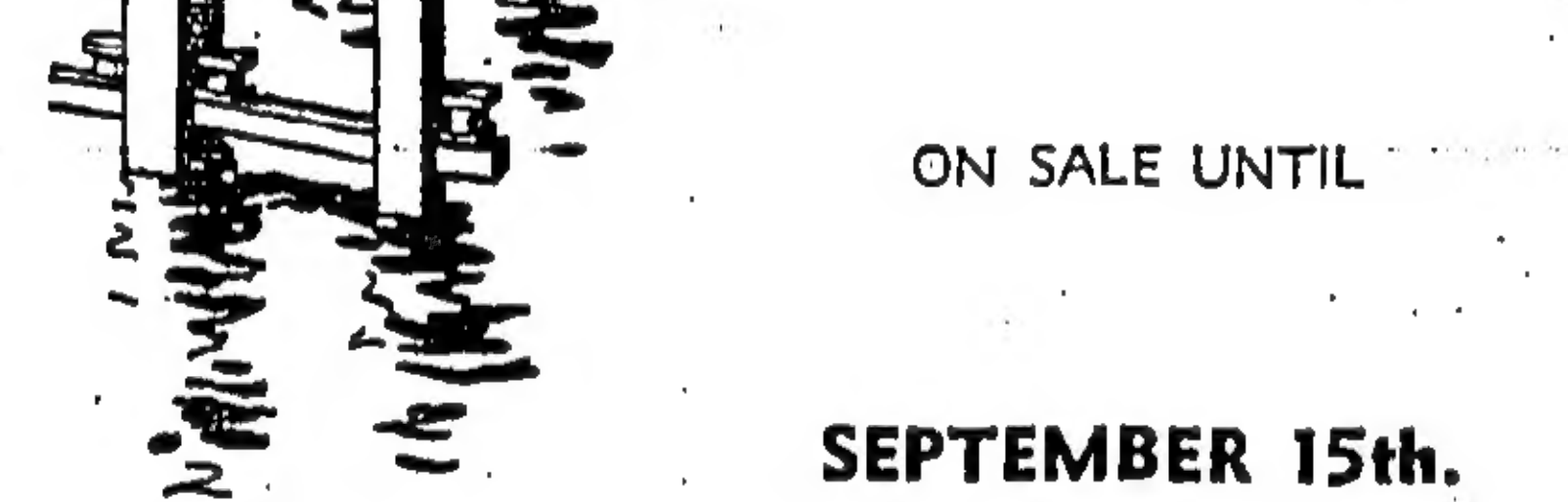
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U.S. DISARMAMENT PLAN

SINCERITY DOUBTED IN JAPAN

Tokyo, June 23.
Commenting on press reports on Mr. Hoover's proposals, the naval authorities intimate Japan's probable readiness to support the abolition of chemical warfare and aerial bombardment of cities, and the reduction of aircraft carriers, although the advisability of abolishing bombers is doubted, while drastic cuts in capital ships and cruisers is absolutely opposed.

The military authorities appear sceptical as to the workability of the proposals, which they consider almost as impracticable as the Soviet's proposal for the total abolition of armaments. They are inclined to doubt Mr. Hoover's sincerity, as they consider that they are primarily intended to court favour in the elections.

"Too Drastic."
"Too drastic to be acceptable in toto, but highly laudable and meriting the fullest consideration," appears to sum up the initial reaction in official circles, although it is emphasised that there has not yet been time to study the plan in detail. Indications are that Japan will await the reaction of other powers before declaring her own, although it is intimated that Japan's attitude is largely dependent on the Soviet's, and secondly that Japan views armament reduction primarily from the angle of safety of interests in Manchuria, whereas the aspect of war debts and reparations, which are bound to influence Europe, hardly concern Japan.

Thirdly, if the naval armaments of Britain, America and Japan are equal, Japan will be more ready to agree to a mutual reduction of a third, but it is feared that Japan would be unduly weakened if the present inferior strength were reduced to a third.

So far as capital ships are concerned, it is hinted that Japan might agree to the total abolition, thus making all equal, although she would be unable to agree to the reduction of a third, leaving Japan still inferior in that respect.

Geneva Reaction

Washington, June 23.
The reaction in Geneva to President Hoover's proposals (which revealed entirely his own idea), has been better than Mr. Gibson expected, according to his telephone message to Mr. Stimson last night.

It is understood that in the event of their entire rejection, the United States would not object to the postponement of their execution until Autumn, but will not consent to a sine die adjournment feeling that progress on disarmament can be made if only Congress is generally favourable.

Senator Robinson is of the opinion that the plan will be a practical test of the Disarmament Conference, but diplomatic circles are inclined to construe the plan as a "showdown" which, if rejected, will relieve the United States of responsibility in the event of the breakdown of the Conference.

It is also thought that the United States will then be in a position to maintain a closed door to all debt cancellation pleas, because the Powers declined to apply economic remedies through disarmament.—*Reuter's American Service.*



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MAN HUNTERS

(Continued from Page 3.)

her what thoughts were stirring beneath.

This girl—how oddly and tantalizingly she reminded him of someone. Who was it? Ah, he had it now! That girl in the pictures—the time Ruth had dragged him along when they had been in New York. Ruth had decided quite suddenly one evening that it would be amusing to do a talkie. Ruth in silver cloth with a chin-chilla wrap gliding into the Plaza theatre. Himself, very solemn, with his tall hat crushed under his arm. Ruth felt perfectly at home. No wonder she thought the Plaza amusing! That was her sort of thing, decidedly.

Then the screen. Titles, all in a flash. The author's name, the director's, the cameraman's. The story, an absurd, hurly-burly piece with mock-love, mock-depair, mock-everything. Out of it had emerged surely and clearly the face of the girl on the screen. The preposterously large eyes, the drift of dark hair, folded back from a pure forehead. There had been something arresting about her face. Ernest Heath had remembered it afterward when the picture itself with all its absurdities had faded from his mind.

All at once he knew of whom this secretary of his reminded him—Joan Crawford. That was it. She had something of the glamorous appeal of that other girl.

Susan wondered why he was looking at her so intently. She hoped with a passionate fervour that she was not going to blush.

"Is there a speck on my nose?" she inquired innocently.

Heath apologized. "I was thinking of something else," he told her. The moment passed. They finished their food rather quickly and Susan returned to her work.

She said good-night to him demurely. No, she had not minded working at all. It was quite all right. A cab? She smiled faintly. No, Aunt Jessie would probably not approve of a cab. The cars went just a block from her door.

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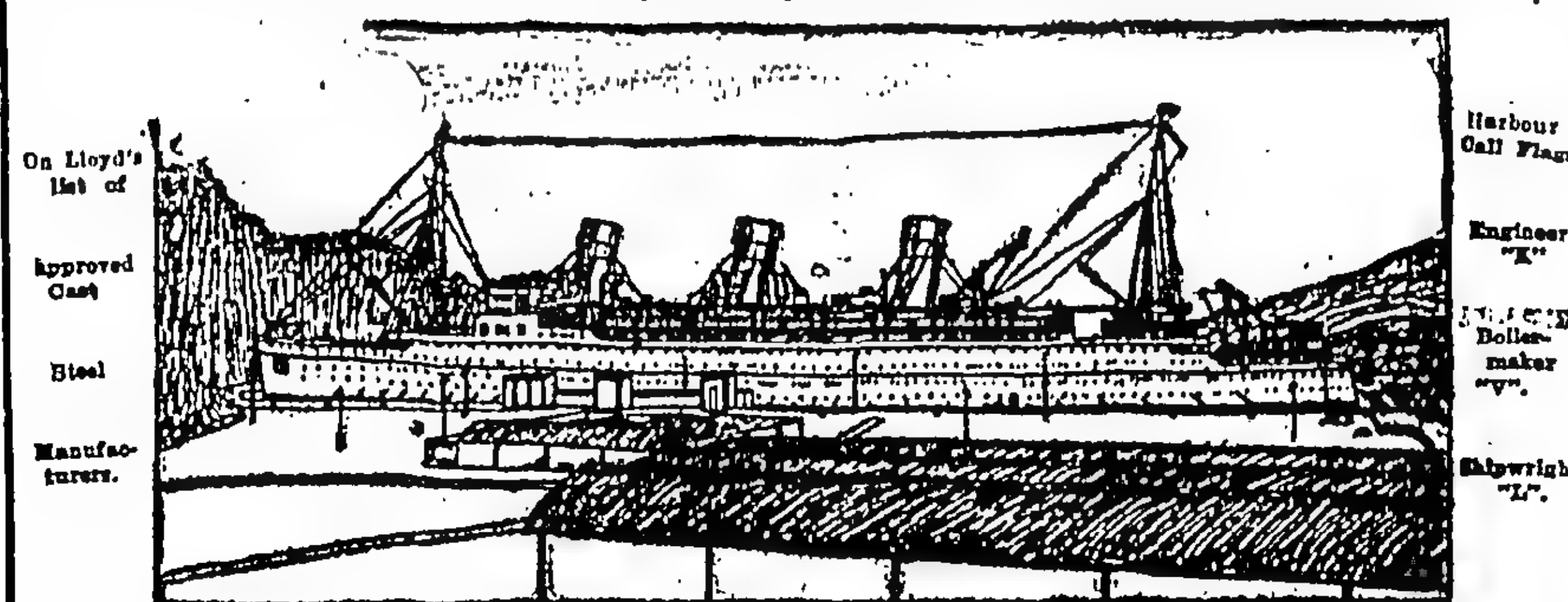
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20 Rails	16.54	16.90
20 Utilities	17.83	18.16
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report		
Market featureless. Business done		
500,000 shares.		
Air Reduction	38 1/2	40 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	33 1/2	34 1/2
American Can	33 1/2	34 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	79 1/2	80 1/2
American Tobacco	50	51 1/2
Auburn	53 1/2	55 1/2
Fluorine Company	31 1/2	32 1/2
Canadian Pacific	8 1/2	8 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	37	37 1/2
Drug Inc.	27 1/2	28 1/2
The Pont de Nemours	27 1/2	27 1/2
Matman Kodak	42 1/2	43 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Foods	20 1/2	21 1/2
General Motors	9	8 1/2
International Harvester	13 1/2	13 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	3 1/2	3 1/2
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SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.	August 1932 5/6 1/2 up 1/4 d.
December 1932 5/9 up 1/4 d.	
March 1933 6/- up 1/4 d.	
May 1933 6/2 up 1/4 d.	
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4-1/2 d. more.	
New York Terminals.	
Spot 82 no change.	
July 1932 82 up 5 pts.	
September 1932 82 up 5 pts.	
December 1932 85 up 4 pts.	
March 1933 1.02 up 6 pts.	
New York (23/6/32).—Arrangements to segregate 800,000 tons for disposal next year completed. Pool holding for 150 cent C. & F. New York. Presidential decree legalizing. Pool will be signed later.	
The Royal Observatory reports that the depression appears to be stationary over the southern part of the Sea of Japan. Local forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.	
pany of N. J. 24% 24 1/2	
Socony-Vacuum Corp 6% 7 1/2	
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WUCHOW HIT BY CYCLONE

EXCITING SCENES ON RIVER

(Our Own Correspondent).

Wuchow, June 22. What proved to be one of the worst windstorms ever experienced by the city struck Wuchow yesterday afternoon, just before 3 o'clock. With little or no warning, the skies suddenly darkened and down from the west descended a wind of high velocity. Big junks and motor boats were helplessly swept before the raging wind like flatless corks, and sampans were turned over by the scores.

Several large junks were wrenched from their moorings and were sent zig-zagging down the West River at a terrific pace. One loaded with charcoal and another with a cargo of pigs had narrow escapes, when they were moved from their anchorage.

Branches from large trees were snapped off like pipe stems and sent hurtling through the air. Bamboo fences and shutters were torn away, and shutters were ripped from their hinges.

LOSS OF LIFE.

It is reported that quite a few people lost their lives in the storm but it will take a day or two before this report can be substantiated. The value of property destroyed, boats sunk, and cargo lost will undoubtedly amount to several thousand dollars.

A contributing agent to the confusion caused by the storm is the flood condition of the two rivers which meet at Wuchow. The water has continued to rise until many of the streets in the lower section of the city are under water, and the Wuchow airfield is more than half covered with water. There is no immediate relief in sight because the debris being washed down shows that flood conditions also prevail in Northern Kwangsi, from which the Foo River drains.

RIVER STILL RISING.

The swollen waters have risen over four feet more, flooding many more streets and entirely submerging the Wuchow airfield on the south bank of the West River, across from the city.

The rivers are a scene of great activity to-day as wharves, junks and motor boats adjust themselves to their new locations. Small boats are out salvaging jetsam and other debris floating on the river.

A twelve-year-old girl of Chuk Yuen village received fatal injuries yesterday evening when she fell from a tree which she had been climbing. She was rushed to the Kwong Wah Hospital but died nearly three hours after admission.

THE SHING MUN SCHEME

MR. CREASY OUTLINES FEATURES

BIG ADDITION

"It is estimated that this new reservoir will yield a supply of 9,250,000 gallons per day over our driest known period, which means an addition of 6,250,000 gallons per day to the Colony's supply, the difference of 3,000,000 gallons being the supply now available from the existing intake and first section works," said the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works, in a statement to the Legislative Council yesterday on the present position of the Shing Mun scheme.

Hon. Mr. Creasy said: On Your Excellency's instructions a reply to the telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been sent, pointing out that it is the urgent wish of this Government to take advantage of the next dry season to make a commencement with the second section of the Shing Mun Scheme and enquiring as to the amount of the expenditure which Messrs. Binie Sons and Deacon estimate will be incurred during the current year. The telegram also asked that they be requested to state the date by which their Chief Resident Engineer may be expected to arrive in Hongkong, and instructions were asked for as to what preliminary works might be carried out departmentally such as the approach road, pending his arrival.

On receipt of this information it will be possible to ask this Council for a supplementary vote to cover the expenditure during 1932.

With your permission, Sir, I shall give a brief statement of the present position of the Shing Mun Scheme, Second Section, and of the work to be undertaken by Messrs. Binie Sons and Deacon.

The Second Section.

The second section of the Shing Mun Scheme as first proposed in 1922 consisted of three Reservoirs known as the Gorge Dam, Shing Mun Village Dam and Middle Hill Dam with an approximate total capacity of 2,000,000 gallons.

On later investigation at the site it was found that the foundations of the Shing Mun Village Dam were not favourable and it was decided to abandon this site and raise the Gorge Dam to give the additional storage. The raising of the Gorge Dam will flood out a portion of the Middle Hill Dam site making it uneconomical and it has therefore also been abandoned.

The Gorge Dam therefore after further investigation was moved slightly upstream and raised to give a depth of water of 175 feet and the project was submitted to Government.

As this structure would have been of very considerable magnitude, exceeding in height al-

ILLEGAL ENTRY.

MRS. KEITH MILLER UNDER ARREST IN AMERICA

Miami, June 23. The airwoman Mrs. Keith Miller, has been arrested on a charge of having entered the United States contrary to law.—*Reuter's American Service.*

most any existing dam in England, the Secretary of State for the Colonies before approving the scheme advised that it should be examined by the Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Alex. Binie Son and Deacon. Consequently, the site was visited by representatives of the Consulting Engineers in January 1931 and October 1931.

Favourable Report.

The Consulting Engineers report, ed favourably on the whole scheme and on the works already completed but suggested that the dam should be raised a further twenty-five feet should borings on the site prove favourable. A series of core drill borings on the site have since been completed and the cores have been shipped home to the Consulting Engineers.

The site chosen for the dam is that originally selected by the P. W. D. the centre line being pushed some fifty feet upstream to allow for the extra width at the base.

The actual second section of the Shing Mun Scheme as now projected is the construction of a masonry dam giving an approximate depth of water of 200 feet on a site immediately upstream of the Shing Mun Gorge, giving a storage capacity of approximately 3,000,000 gallons, and also of a subsidiary cut off masonry Dam at Pineapple Pass approximately 60 feet high.

The direct catchment area of this Reservoir is 2,900 acres which includes the 2,400 acres now partially tapped by the existing Shing Mun intake.

Big Addition.

It is estimated that this reservoir will yield a supply of 9,250,000 gallons per day over our driest known period, which means an addition of 6,250,000 gallons per day to the Colony's supply, the difference of 3,000,000 gallons per day being the supply now available from the existing intake and 1st Section Works.

The Dam is estimated to take five years to construct at an inclusive cost of \$9,300,000, but it will of course be possible to utilize the water from the reservoir as the work proceeds.

This does not exhaust the gravity sections of the Shing Mun Scheme, as by means of catchwaters along the slopes of the surrounding hills at least another 6,000 acres can be tapped producing a further 9,000,000 gallons approximately per day without further reservoirs. The catchwaters constitute what is known as the third section of the Shing Mun Scheme, and will be carried out when found necessary.

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MR. MACDONALD'S FOUR PRINCIPLES

HOPES RUNNING HIGHER

London, June 23.
HAS MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD SUCCEEDED IN WINNING OVER M. HERRIOT TO THE BRITISH REPARATIONS PROPOSALS?

This question was on all tongues at Lausanne to-day following a long conversation between the British and French Premiers, culminating in a gathering of both delegations, which, in its turn, terminated in French agreement to discuss the issues with the German delegation.

It is widely reported that M. Herriot reached a tentative agreement with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that The Reparations Settlement must be final.

It must be of a nature to revive world confidence. Germany must not be asked to make any payments now or during her progress towards recovery from the economic depression.

No future payments from Germany, if any, shall contain elements likely to upset normal commercial dealings after the manner of the huge-scale shifting of funds in the past few years.

If the report is true and it comes from very reliable sources, a complete and satisfactory solution of the problems of Lausanne has been brought appreciably closer.

FRANCO-GERMAN DISCUSSION TO-DAY

Important informal conversations were continued to-day between the leading delegates to the reparations and disarmament conferences at Lausanne and Geneva.

Interest at Lausanne was centered in an interview which lasted two hours between the British and French Prime Ministers. Later the French Minister of Finance, M. Germain-Martin had a long conversation with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Mr. Walter Runciman and all three then joined Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Herriot.

The following communiqué was later issued:—

"Conversations between the British and French delegations were continued in a useful and friendly way. They have been suspended in order that the French delegation might have an opportunity of consulting with the German delegation."

Reports from Lausanne state that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Herriot reached a tentative accord on four questions of principle in regard to reparations:—

Firstly, the solution must be final.

VITAL PRINCIPLES.

Secondly, it must result in a revival of world confidence.

Thirdly, Germany shall not be asked to pay now or during the period of her recovery.

Fourthly, if the payments are resumed, they must be of such a nature as not to upset normal commercial intercourse.

It is reported that the French and German delegates will open discussions on the basis of these points on Friday.

GENEVA TALKS.

At Geneva, the disarmament proposals of President Hoover are now embodied in the conversations which are taking place.

The British Ministers in London are maintaining close touch with their colleagues in Switzerland but a more direct contact was established to-day when the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, arrived in London by air. He

EGYPTIAN DOPE RING SENSATION

BRITISH BUSINESS MEN ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Cairo, June 23. Sensational arrests which have just been made in Alexandria and Constantinople in connexion with the drug traffic, include three British business men, well-known in Constantinople. They are alleged to have despatched heroin to Alexandria.

FLIGHT FROM THE YEN

FALL OF A PENNY YESTERDAY

BEAR PRESSURE

London, June 24. The flight from the Yen appears to be gathering momentum, to-day's quotation in London falling a penny to 1/6 1/2, while a correspondingly heavy fall was noted on all important exchange markets.

The value of the Yen to-day compares with a high mark of 3/3 just before the Japanese Government abandoned the gold standard.

CITY OPINION

London financial circles express the opinion that the primary cause of the sharp depreciation of the Yen is heavy forward exchange settlements by cotton and wool importers and delayed operations by exporters.

It is also believed that the uncertainty regarding the internal and external political and financial situations have caused speculative bear selling of the Yen.

It is generally felt that the extent of the recent depreciation is not justified by the actual facts of the situation.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE MARKET LIFELESS

DOLLAR DECLINES SLIGHTLY

The Hongkong dollar dropped 1/8 this afternoon to 1s. 3d., with the local exchange market inclined to be easy. Business is still exceedingly small.

Silver is down 1/16th in London. The Continent sold and China bought, on a steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady.

In New York, silver prices receded 1/8th to 27 3/8d., on an easy market. Futures are also easy.

The cross-rate has dropped to 3.61.

SUPERB RUNNING FEAT

Nurmi's Time Bettered by 20 Seconds

(Reuter's Special Service).

Helsingfors, June 23. During the Olympic trials to-day, Lauri Lehtinen, accomplishing the most remarkable athletic feat in several decades, ran the three miles in 13 minutes, 50 3/5th seconds, and the five thousand metres in 14 minutes, 16 9/10th seconds.

In both events, Lehtinen broke the existing world records, both held by Panvo Nurmi, bettering Nurmi's time for the three miles by the amazing margin of 20 3/5th seconds, and his time for the 5,000 metres by over eleven seconds! —Reuter.

MANCHUKUO FORCE ANNIHILATED



Mr. Tom Walls, leading in April the Fifth, after his famous victory in the Derby.

AMERICAN OPEN GOLF

DAZZLING PLAY BY DUTRA

FOUR-STROKE LEAD

New York, June 23. International flavour is lacking in the American Open Golf Championship which opened to-day at Flushing, Long Island, the only prominent British player competing being the amateur champion, Mr. T. P. Perkins, who has been in America for some time past on business.

The first round of the competition provided a sensation, a dazzling card being returned by Olin Dutra, who went round in 69, four strokes better than any of his rivals.

PERKINS FADES OUT.

T. P. Perkins was in brilliant form on setting out and seemed likely to offer a challenge to Dutra so consistently did he reel off his threes and fours up to the twelfth. At the twelfth, Perkins holed out magnificently for a birdie, but from that point he gradually lost his former steadiness and got into trouble on several occasions and while bringing off some excellent recoveries had finally to be content with a score of 76.

Sarazen and Burke played excellent golf despite the harassing wind. There was, however, nothing to compare seriously with the golf of Dutra, who went round with barely a bad stroke. He was particularly deadly on the greens. Leo Diegel returned a card of 73 to occupy second place.

LEADING SCORES.

Leading scores:
Olin Dutra 69
Leo Diegel 73
Gene Sarazen 74
Billy Burke 75
Walter Hagen 75
T. P. Perkins 76

Other scores:
G. Von Elm 79
W. Horton Smith 80
MacDonald Smith 80
Tommy Armour 82

—Reuter.

MA CHAN-SHAN

AGAIN REPORTED KILLED

(Special to "Telegraph").

Harbin, June 24. Reports reaching Harbin from Tokyo declare that the redoubtable General Ma Chan-shan has been killed, but there is no confirmation of the story in this part of the world and it is not believed. —Reuter.

LORD LLOYD BOMB HOAX

NO EXPLOSIVES FOUND

London, June 24.

An elaborate hoax is now believed to be the explanation of the "sensational affair" at St. Bee's School, Cumberland, last week-end when a "time-bomb" was found beneath the platform from which Lord Lloyd and the Bishop of Carlisle were addressing the boys.

After an examination of the "infernal machine," Home Office experts have returned to Cumberland with a report which, it is understood, will reveal that the bomb did not contain any explosives and was put there by a practical joker.

The "bomb" was extremely well-made and looked a really deadly means of destruction.—Reuter.

INVASION OF THE PHILIPPINES

GOVERNOR FORCED TO REVOKE AN ORDER

(Special to "Telegraph").

Manila, June 24. The Governor-General, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, has signed an order revoking the Customs Order which has been enforced in the Philippines since February 24 last, designed to prevent the illegal entry of Chinese into Philippine sub-posts and stopping the inflow of Japanese into Mindanao.

When the original Customs Order was signed by the acting Governor-General, Mr. Butte, there was a great outcry among American and other business men on the grounds that it was discriminatory and unconstitutional.

Mr. Roosevelt has now had to cancel the order as it has been found to violate the existing United States Treaties governing passports.—Reuter.

GEHRIG'S FINE RECORD

ELEVEN HUNDRED MATCHES

New York, June 23.

Lou Gehrig, the famous Yankee first-baser, today played his 1,103rd consecutive game in the American League, tying the second best major league record, and hitting yet another home run.

Babe Ruth also came out of his shell to plant the ball well away for the circuit, but despite these big hits, the Yankees were again beaten by St. Louis in a heavy scoring game.

Chuck Klein again scored a homer for the Phillies. Results:

National League.

New York 6 St. Louis 1
Boston 8 Brooklyn 7
Philadelphia 10 Chicago 10

American League.

Cleveland 1 Washington 6
St. Louis 14 New York 10

—Reuter.

The cable is mutilated and the scores of the other matches in the American League cannot accurately be given.



Jiro Sato, Japan's finest tennis player, who yesterday defeated Ian Collins, Cochet's conqueror at Wimbledon.

BRITAIN CARRIES ON

TARIFF SYSTEM "EXPERIMENT"

MR. BALDWIN ON TRADE BARRIERS

CENSURE VOTE

London, June 23.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, surveying Britain's economic position during a debate on a motion of censure in the House of Commons, said that the tariff system adopted to correct the adverse balance of trade was on its trial.

It would be two or three years before they knew whether it had fulfilled hopes or not.

Although the figures for April and May had not yet been complete, he worked out there were indications that there was a reduction in the unfavourable balance which was due both to an increase in volume of exports and a decrease in imports, in particular the latter.

In five months, statistics regarding raw materials showed they remained practically stationary, whereas the value of imported manufactured articles, in spite of the forestalling duties, was £32,000,000.

EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS.

He deplored the world-wide restrictions on trade, which were imposed by countries solely owing to their domestic conditions.

No fewer than thirty foreign countries had some kind of exchange restriction. These restrictions were telling probably more against the recovery of trade even than tariffs, which throughout the world had been increased.

In Belgium, Poland, the Netherlands, Portugal, France and some British Dominions, tariffs had been raised until they had reached a height it was almost impossible to climb. It was extremely difficult to see how this position was to be broken.

LAUSANNE HOPES.

The Lausanne Conference, Mr. Baldwin went on, naturally afforded some hopes and he was certain that the cancellation of all reparations and war debts in Europe was an essential step towards giving countries more confidence and helping them to get on with their business.

Despite the world impoverishment, it was some encouragement to Britain that through a difficult period she was holding on to her exports trade.

TRAPPED BY GUERRILLAS

NOT A MAN LEFT ALIVE

TERRIBLE TOLL

Harbin, June 24.

The complete annihilation of a large detachment of Manchukuo troops in a bitter but unequal contest with guerillas, has caused a great sensation.

The force responsible for the slaughter was a body of Chinese "Volunteers," who have been harassing and been harassed by the Japanese in North Manchuria for some months past in a guerilla campaign.

These men, who have lost many of their number in occasional brisk engagements, took a terrible revenge on a detachment of three hundred of their Manchukuo compatriots yesterday, a little to the north of Taitshar.

FELL INTO AMBUSH.

The Manchukuo detachment was marching northwards under orders to engage a party of anti-Manchukuo Chinese troops, when they fell into an ambush and found themselves suddenly surrounded.

Just a few managed to get away, on the instruction of the Staff Officer commanding the force, with orders to warn the main garrison at Taitshar of their perilous position and urging them to send reinforcements.

MOWED DOWN.

The engagement must have been swiftly over, however. The Volunteers appear to have been equipped with machine-guns which mowed down the Manchukuo detachment which had been caught in a terribly exposed position.

Fire poured in upon them from all sides. Some tried to break through the cordon, but there was no escape.

When the reinforcements arrived from Taitshar they found the Staff Officer and his three hundred men all dead, the Volunteers having slaughtered the entire detachment.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

Another train robbery provided the second success of the "bandit-volunteers." A westbound passenger train was looted about thirty-five miles to the west of Harbin, the "bandits" travelling as passengers.

One of them climbed along the roof of the train, put a bullet through the driver and compelled him to bring the locomotive to a halt. The train was then looted from end to end.—Reuter.

The biggest number of cases of cholera for any one day since the present outbreak was reported yesterday—namely, four. All were from the Victorin district. Two cases of typhoid and one of paratyphoid were also notified.

were getting a greater production with fewer men at work.

CARRYING ON.

Britain was, however, facing the economic blizzard better than any other country.

In regard to unemployment, while not wishing to minimise their hardships, relatively speaking the British people were better off than people in any other country. The Government would do what they could and enter into conferences and consider anything that might be arranged between countries, but in the meantime the world had to carry on.

One of the great objects of the Ottawa Conference was to help to break down the barriers to trade. When they returned from Ottawa, they would see that could be done in that direction with other countries.—British Wireless.



The wedding of the Crown Prince of Ethiopia, Asfaou Wossen, to Princess Valere Velleto Israel, daughter of King Siouss of Tigres. They are shown leaving the church in Addis Ababa.

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♠K-8-4		♠9-3
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♦8-6-5-2		♦9-4
♣A-K-J		♣K-9
	NORTH	
♠J-10-5-2	DEALER	♠9-10
♥2		♥K-10
♦A-J		♦9-8-5
♣10-7-3		
♣6-4-3	SOUTH	
♠A-Q-7-6		
♥A-K-8-7-5		
♦Q-4		
♣7-2		

The Bidding.

South is the dealer and under
the writer's system of bidding,
the four card suits are bid ahead
of five in order to better show the
distribution of the hand, there-
fore South starts with one spade.
This suits West and he passes.
North bids two spades showing
normal support in trump and a
distribution that may play better
at No Trump than at a suit. East
passes and South then bids three
hearts to show his five card heart
suit. West passes and North
takes the contract to four hearts.

The Play.

The opening lead is the ace of
diamonds by West and when East
plays the nine, West continues
with another diamond which East
wins with the king, catching the
declarer's queen. Rather than
lead into the ace king jack of
clubs, or to lead a trump which
may sacrifice a trump trick, East
leads the nine of spades which the
declarer wins with the ace. A small
heart is played by declarer and won
in dummy with the queen. The three
of hearts is returned and won by
declarer with the king. West dis-
carding a club.

Declarer can now see the possi-
bility of an end play. He knows
that East is out of diamonds and
what he must endeavour to do is
to get him out of spades also and
then throw him in with a heart
therefore his next play is the ace
of hearts which takes East's ten,
leaving him with the jack. A
small spade is then led to dum-
my's king. While the declarer
feels quite confident that East is
out of diamonds, a diamond is
played from dummy to make sure.
East discards a club and declarer
trumps with the seven of hearts.

The seven of clubs is then led
by declarer and won in dummy
with the king. The eight of
spades is returned from dummy,
East refusing to trump and dis-
carding the nine of clubs. De-
clarer wins the trick with the
queen of spades. The declarer
has the East hand stripped of dia-
monds and spades and now leads
his eight of hearts, discarding the
eight of diamonds from dummy.
East is forced to win with the
jack and must now lead a club into
dummy's ace jack, the declarer
thereby getting the last two tricks
and making his contract of four
odd.

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and mother of the two well known
sportsmen Mr. A. H. Rumjahn and
Mr. A. A. Rumjahn, and of Dr. J.
Rumjahn, in practice in England,
took place yesterday evening in
the Mahomedan Cemetery, accord-
ing to Moslem rites. A large
gathering attended the funeral,
including many Chinese friends,
and many members of the Indian
community.

A large number of wreaths were
sent to the house in Arbuthnot
Road, but according to the Moslem
custom they were not placed on
the grave.

Those present included Messrs.
A. A. and A. H. Rumjahn (sons),
D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, M. D.
Rumjahn, E. Sadick, A. G. Sufiad,
A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, A. M.
Rumjahn, S. R. Curreen, G. S. A.
Curreen, A. R. Abbas, O. el Ar-
cuili, E. el Arcuili, A. H. Fattyad,
A. Rahmin, A. K. el Arcuili, Ahmed
Noor, Bishen Singh, Badan Singh,
M. P. Talati, Ho Kwong, Ho Wing,
P. Madar, C. G. Anderson, M. R.
Deh, A. A. Samy, A. H. Hamid, H.
M. H. Esmail, S. A. Ismail, U. M.
Omar, F. Roberts, J. J. Bush, A.
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Moosdeen, Ho Kai-sit, E. Abraham,
Chan Tin-son, M. P. Lo, V. Rup-
chand, Sirdar Khan, R. Nazarin,
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Y. el Arcuili.

Many Wreaths.

Among the many wreaths were
those from:

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E. Sadick, Kate and Aziz, Au
Yeung Wing Chu, Au Yeung Koi,
Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crenay,
Messrs. E. S. H. M. W. M. H. and
M. K. Lo, Dr. E. Law, Mr. and Mrs.
Pittendrigh, M. Nemaize, Sir
Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Dr.
Cheung, Mr. Chow Ping-un, Dr.
T. C. Ip, C. Kew, Dr. Kew, H.
Leung, Mrs. Ho Fook, Mr. J. D.
Bush, D. V. Stevenson, H. K.
Hung, Dr. C. K. Ma, P. K. Kwok,
Mr. and Mrs. Rafeek and family,
C. G. Anderson, J. C. Anderson,
Dr. Guddar, Mrs. C. Leonard, She
Tat-chong, Chou Tsien, S. K.
Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Gail (Roches-
ter), E. A. Oamund, M. P. Talati,
G. S. Ford, Miss Ford, P. H. Rath-
sem, J. F. Grogg, Ng Sze-kwong,
J. Kotwall, Tse Ka-po, E. D. Kot-
wall, Mrs. Cho Lup-choe and
family, Messrs. Zimmer, F.
Tehong, Mrs. Ho Chuek, A. J.
Kew, Mr. and Miss William, H. M.
Hajee Esmail, G. A. Harriman,
J. P. Kim, W. M. Gittins, A. E.
Kew, F. K. Modi, J. Pestonjee, C.
L. Chow, Dr. A. Woo, W. Ward,
Chan Tin-son, Ho Shai-wing,
Kwok Chuk-ting, Miss Alice Yung,
Yung Hin-ehin, Macao Jockey
Club, F. D. Pereira, Hon. Dr. R. H.
Kotwall, Mr. and Mrs. Sin, Mrs.
Wong Kam-fook, Dr. B. C. Wong,
Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Wong, Mr. and
Mrs. O. K. Wong, Mr. and Mrs.
Warren Wong.

Local Lady's Death.

The many friends of Miss Inez
Maria Vieira, the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Vieira, will hear
with regret of her death, which
occurred at her residence at St.
Joseph's Terrace yesterday after-
noon.

The deceased lady, who was
about 30 years of age, was well
known among the local Portu-
guese community and had many
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The funeral will take place
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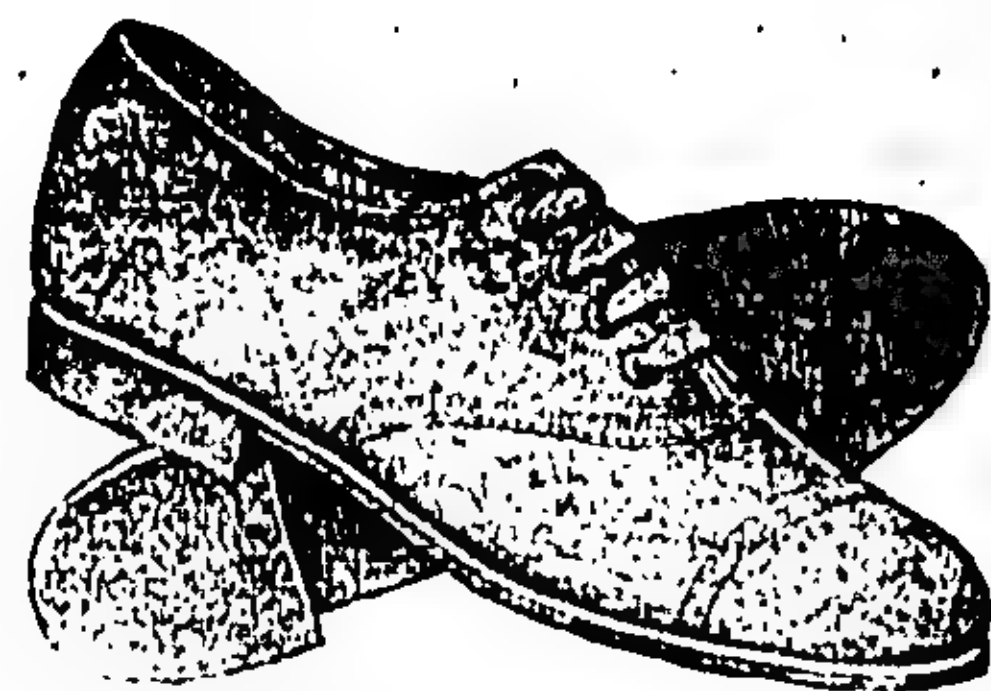
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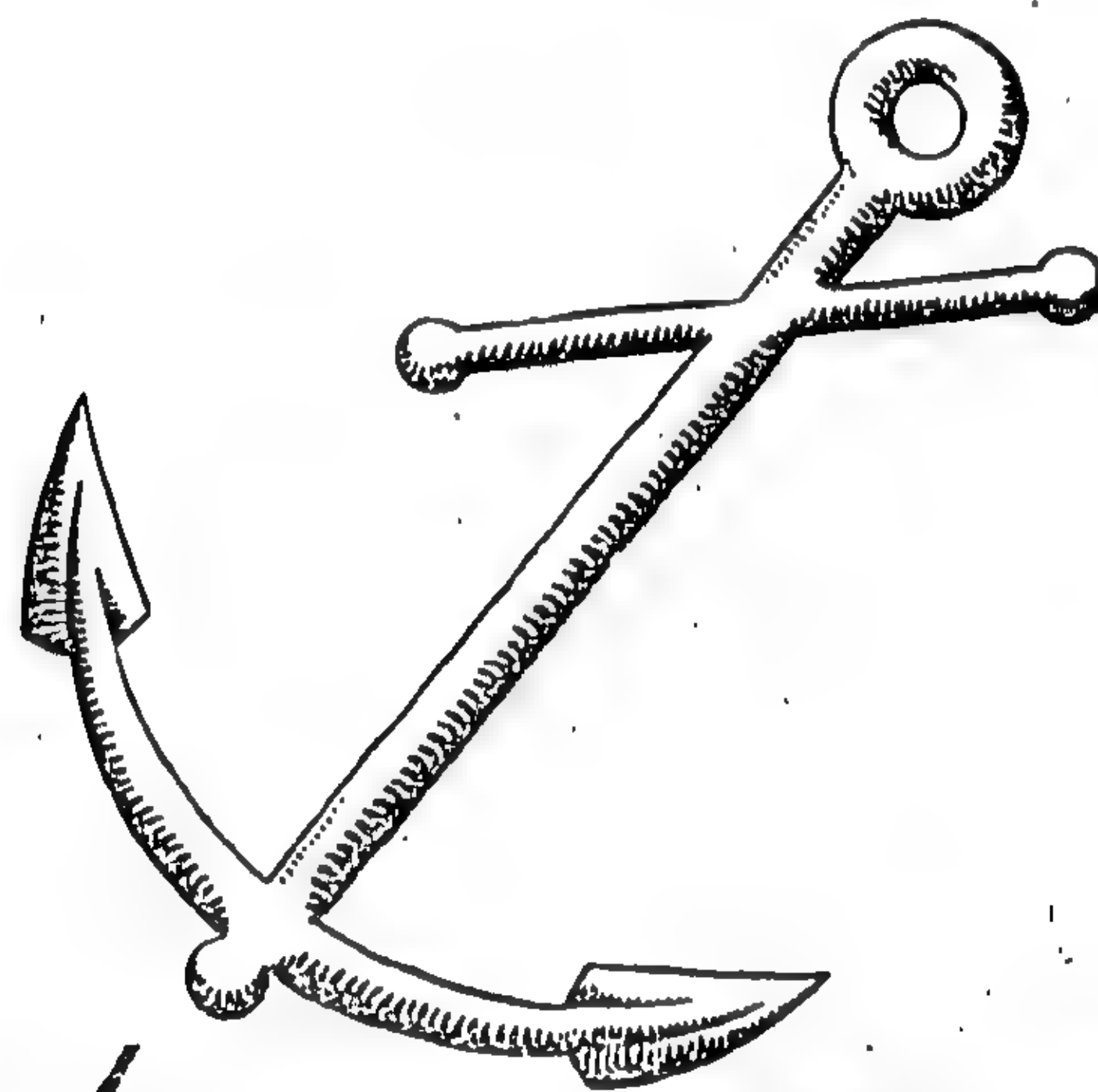
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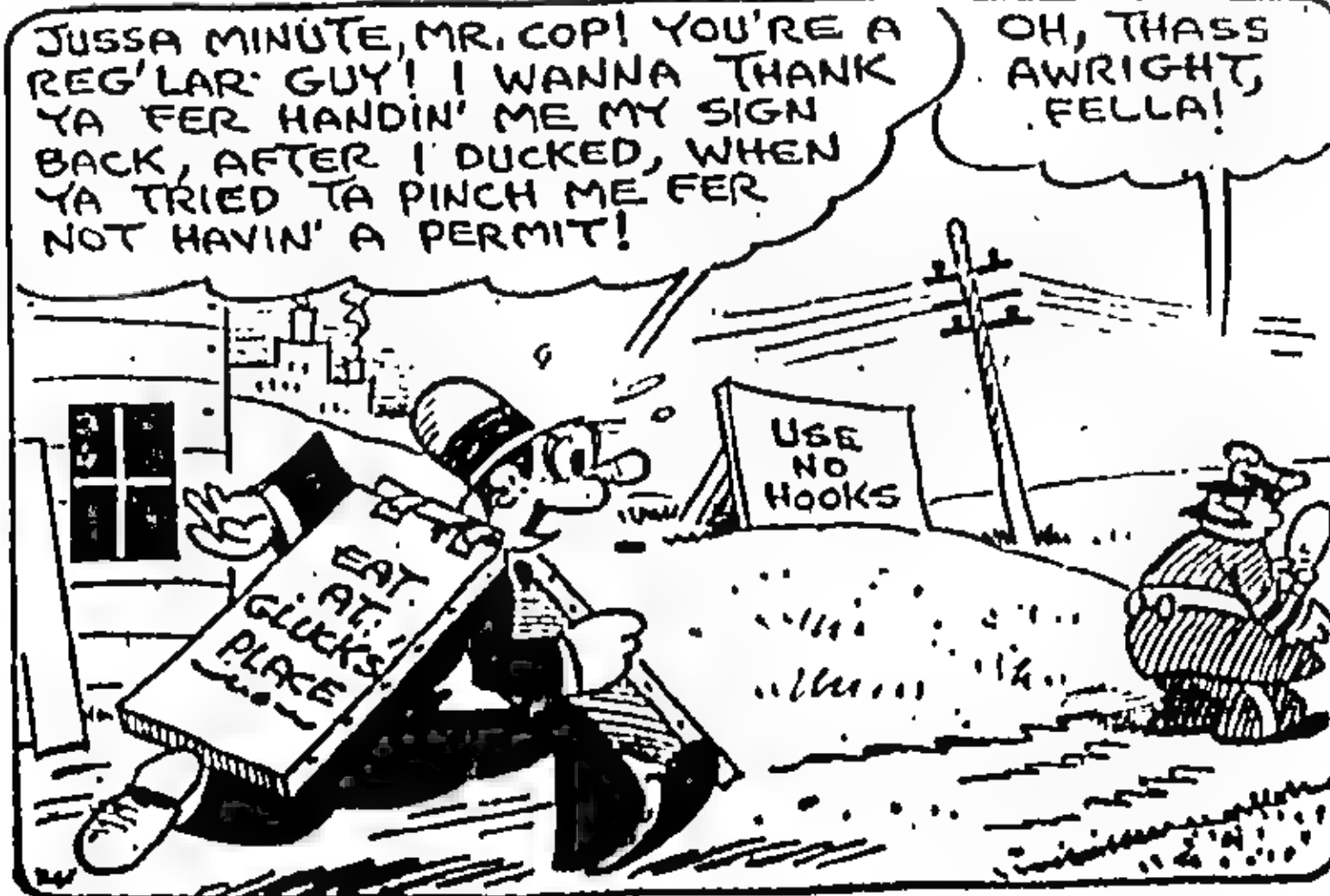


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Gaston B. Means, above, told such a convincing story of being in touch with the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby that he received \$100,000 from the wife of a prominent Washington publisher to negotiate for the child's return. But she waited in vain, and he was recently sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Susan Carey, 19, pretty and an earnest, lives with her Aunt Jessie in Chicago and takes a secretarial course in a downtown business school. There she meets Bob Dunbar, her first love. She secures a position as secretary to Ernest Heath, architect. Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, tries to start a flirtation but is rebuffed. Mrs. Heath scolds Susan. Ben Lampman, a young musician, takes her to a studio party but she does not enjoy it. Dunbar takes her to lunch and tells her he is going to Europe. Susan's aunt departs on a visit and Mrs. Milson stays with Susan. Finally, the girl goes for a drive with Waring and Ray Clancy, one played in the next office. Waring kisses her and she resolves never to go with him again, and she resolves never to marry him and will not accept his refusal as final. Waring apologizes for his childish behavior. In a newspaper gossip column Susan reads that Bob Dunbar is to be married.

CHAPTER XVIII

"I'm afraid you'll have to work overtime tonight, Miss Carey." That was Mr. Heath's cool, matter-of-fact, well-bred voice. "Can you telephone your family? It won't be long, only until about nine, but I must get this Weatherhill business finished."

"I'll call my aunt," Susan said. "Good girl," he approved. Meeting Ray in the wash room a little later, Susan mentioned that she would be working late. Ray's round, interested eyes unwinkingly surveyed her.

"Ooh, you've made it up with Jack then?" Susan flushed at the implication. "I'm working for Mr. Heath," she said with dignity. Ray applied a touch of mascara and stood back to judge the effect.

"That skinflint!" she disposed of Ernest Heath summarily. "He's not!" said Susan indignantly. "He's very nice."

"Yeh, I know," Susan scoffed. "He has a castle out on the north shore and a lotta polo ponies and all that stuff and he thinks people who work for him are made of iron or something. Betcha he didn't ask you if you had a date, even," surmised Ray shrewdly.

"He's the kind that thinks a girl goes straight home and says her prayers every night. That is, if she doesn't happen to belong to his set or whatever they call it. Whew! The way some of these rich babies carry on is nobody's business. From what I hear, his own wife can step some horsef---."

Susan's curiosity was piqued, although the conversation offended her. "What do you know about Mrs. Heath?" she asked in a tone

calculated to nettle Ray. Ray laughed. "Oh, I get around," she said mysteriously. "I hear things."

The entrance of a spectacled and superior secretary, from down the hall ended this colloquy and Susan returned to the office. It was six o'clock. Presently it was seven and she was still toiling over her notes, the thick, white sheets in an ever-growing pile besides her. Pierson took off his eye shade, glanced at her, and departed. Waring slammed the door and went down the hall on light, dancing feet. Then the gate of the elevator clanged and the whole building seemed to re-lapse into silence.

In the inner room Mr. Heath worked over his blueprints. He was so impersonal a figure that Susan was scarcely conscious of his presence. The back of her neck began to ache and she realized suddenly that she was ravenously hungry. She looked at the clock. It was a quarter past seven. "Surely he doesn't expect me to work all evening without dinner," she thought indignantly. "Why, the man's inhuman!" She rested her head on one hand for an instant and it was at that very moment her employer looked up. Shaken out of his absorption, Heath noticed the pathos of the weary young figure.

"Good Lord, I completely forgot about food!" he muttered to himself. "Miss Carey, look here!" Susan sat up and shook the mists out of her eyes.

"I'm sorry, I was just resting. I got so fearfully tired," she murmured confusedly.

The man came and stood beside her desk, his lean, dark face expressing his concern. "I completely forgot you'd had no dinner," he said. "What shall we do about it? You must be worn out, poor child."

His tone was half-humorous, half-caressing. Susan seemed to him at the moment indeed the merest child.

"Let's see," he was thinking aloud. "There's a place across the street that does very well for lunch, a sort of grill room. Suppose I ring them up and have something sent over? It will only



John Hughes Curtis, the Norfolk boat builder and confessed fake negotiator in the Lindbergh murder, is shown above as he was led into the Hunterdon county jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail. He was later released.



Mrs. Edward B. McLean, above, wife of a wealthy Washington publisher, who caused the arrest of Gaston B. Means several weeks after they had discussed plans for negotiating for the return of the Lindbergh baby.

take a few minutes. How would you like a club sandwich and milk- tea--ginger ale, anything?" His tone was decidedly jovial.

"I'm so terribly hungry," Susan confessed with a little laugh, "that anything at all would be just heavenly."

"That's that, then, announced Mr. Heath firmly, reaching for a telephone. Struck by another inspiration, he wavered. "I may as well have a bite myself," he said with the air of man settling a momentous question.

"Look here, let the rest of that go until you've had food. You're half-dead with fatigue now and I don't want any mistakes in those figures."

Susan complied, willing enough to enjoy the respite. The man shifted some papers aside and seated himself on the edge of her desk.

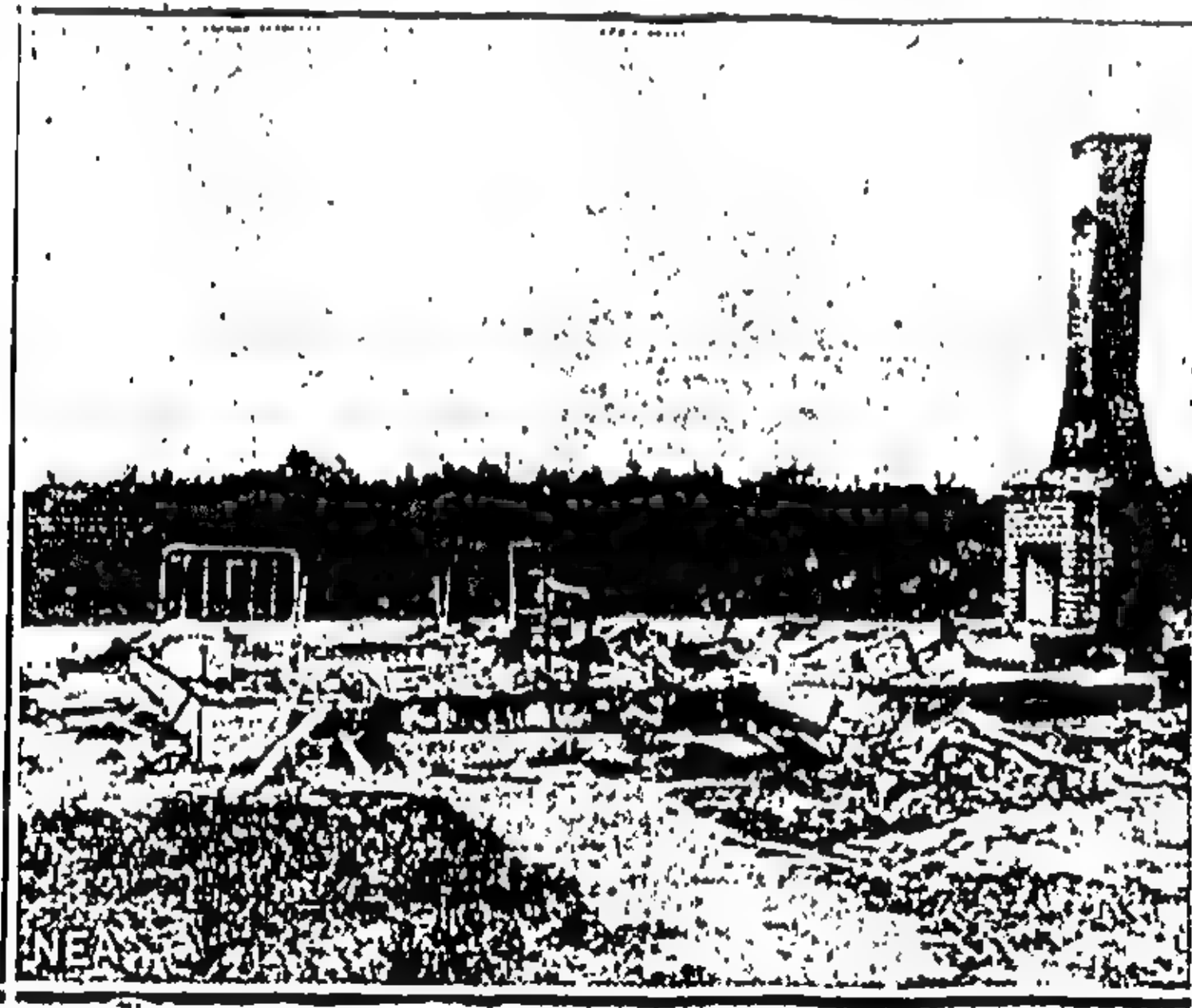
"There's something I've been wanting to speak to you about anyhow, Miss Carey," he said, dropping his bantering tone for a more serious one. "Miss O'Connell isn't coming back. She doesn't feel too fit and it appears she has some Florida land and proposes to go down there to live. I only learned this yesterday," he interpolated.

"What I wanted to know is, do you think you could carry on alone? It will be a mean raise in salary and more responsibility. You seem rather young for the job but if I may say so we like your work and think well of you."

"What do you say?" "I'm delighted," flattered Susan. "I'll do my best and hope you'll be satisfied with me."

"Good!" He smiled at her. "Why, he's really awfully nice," thought Susan. "That stiffness and coldness I used to be afraid of probably mean he's terribly shy."

"Where do you live?" Heath asked abruptly. She told him. Briefly she sketched in her life with Aunt Jessie in the little



A mysterious explosion demolished this unoccupied home as if flattened by a giant hand. Only the chimney and fireplace remained standing.

house. "Rather dull, eh? But you don't mind that?" The shrewd eyes twinkled at her behind the nose glasses.

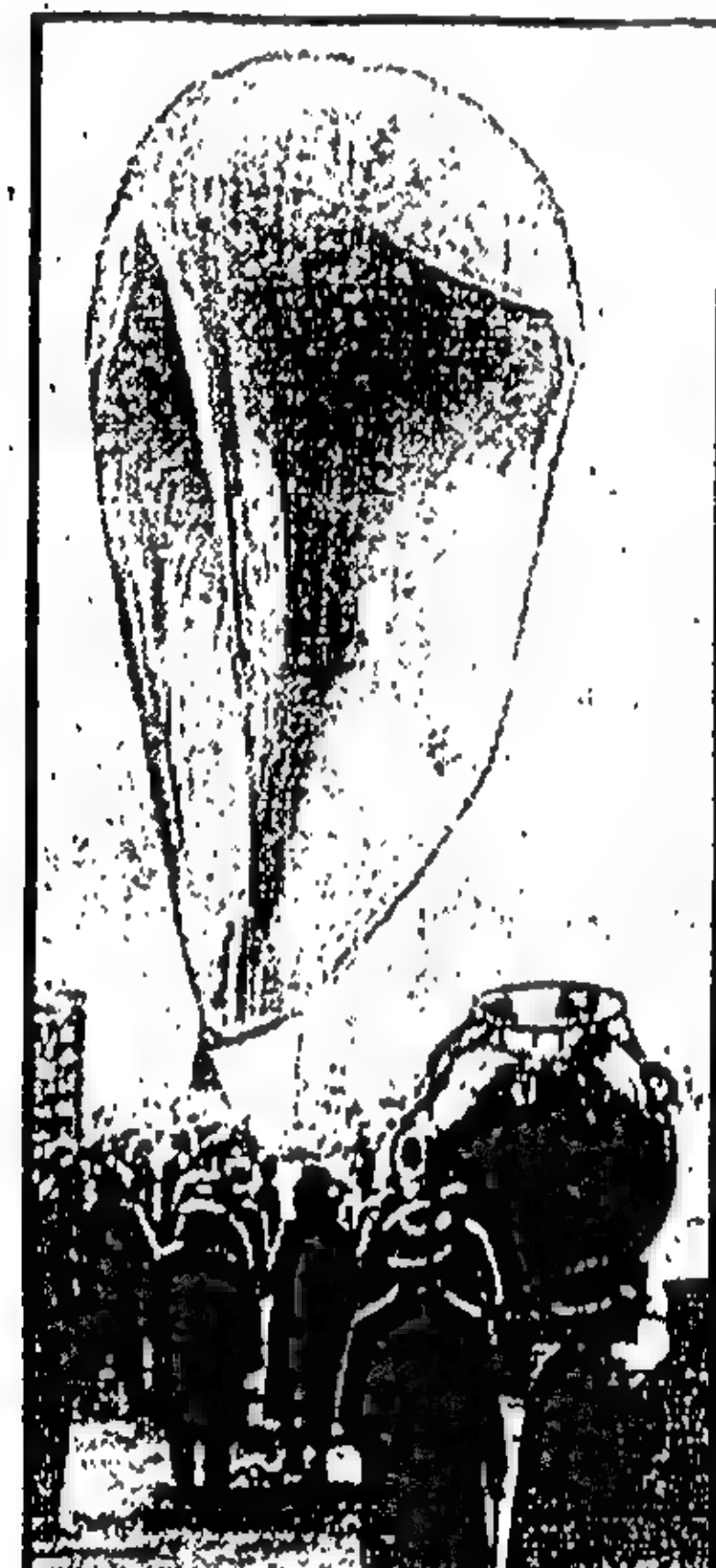
"It is dull," Susan confessed, "and I do mind sometimes awfully." What further revelations she might have yielded up are impossible to say for at that moment an aproned waiter arrived staggering under the weight of a heavy tray.

"In here!" Mr. Heath directed, leading the way to his private office. "We may as well eat in comfort." The waiter's impassive face gave no sign of the thoughts behind it. If he considered it unusual for employer and secretary to lunch together in private he concealed it.

Mr. Heath fussed over the tray. There, that was Susan's. Was it all right? He was hungry himself. He had only had a bite at the club at noon. Susan who had expected to find the tete-a-tete



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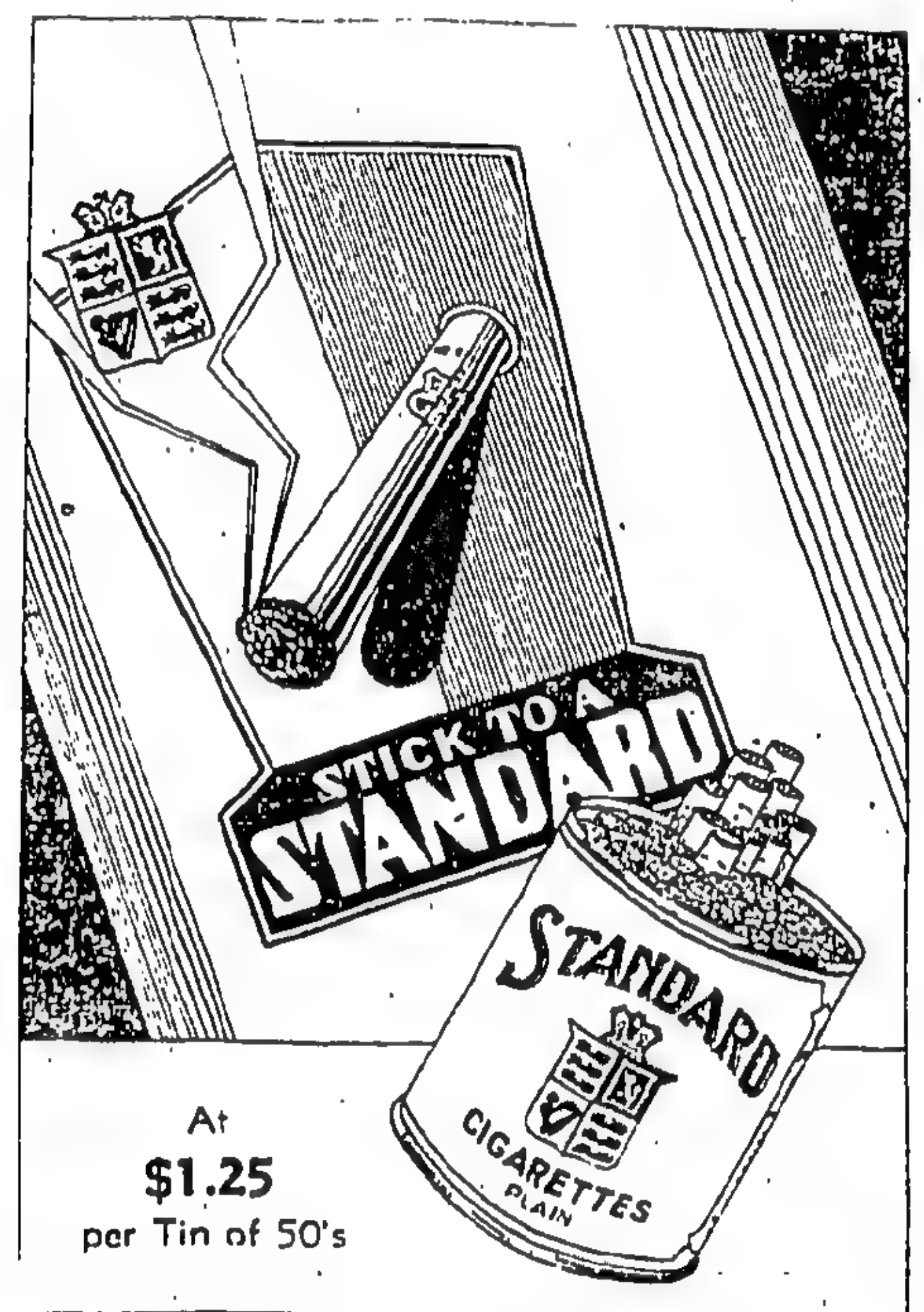


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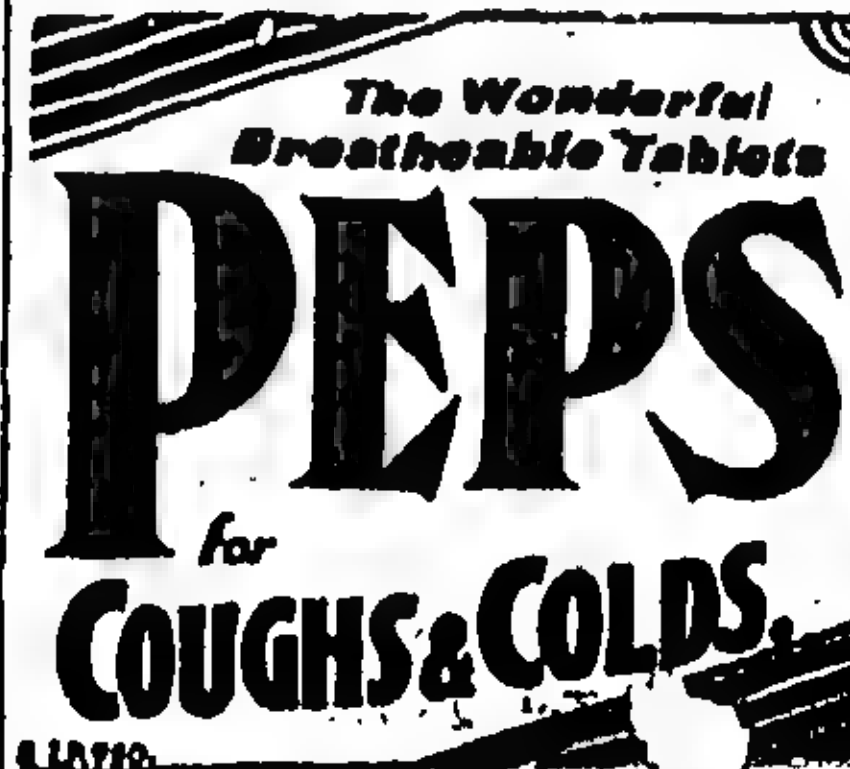
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J. H. GELLING,
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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1932.

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Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei
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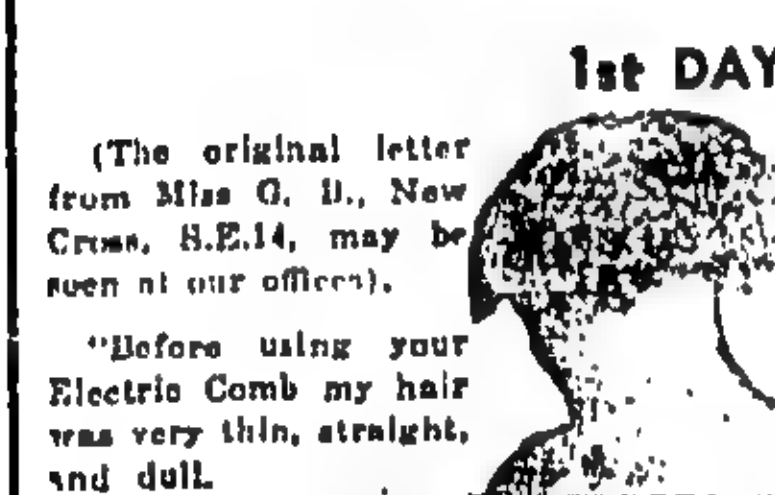
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For Date and Time

Tanahul and Wuchow Tai Ming Fri, June 24, 4 p.m.

Straits, Lyceum Fri, June 24, 4.30 p.m.

Salon Pong Tong Fri, June 24, 5 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and
South America and Europe via
Victoria B.C. President Taft Fri, June 24.

Parcels, June 24, 3 p.m.

Letters, June 24, 5 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 12th July)

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Reg., June 24, 10.30 a.m.

Letters, June 24, 6 p.m.

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Holhow and Pakhol Com. Henri Riviere Sat, June 25, 10 m.

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Parcels, June 25, Noon

Letters, June 25, 1 p.m.

Haiphong Canton Sat, June 25, 2.30 p.m.

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Holhow and Bangkok Kweiyang Sun, June 26, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru Sun, June 26, 9 a.m.

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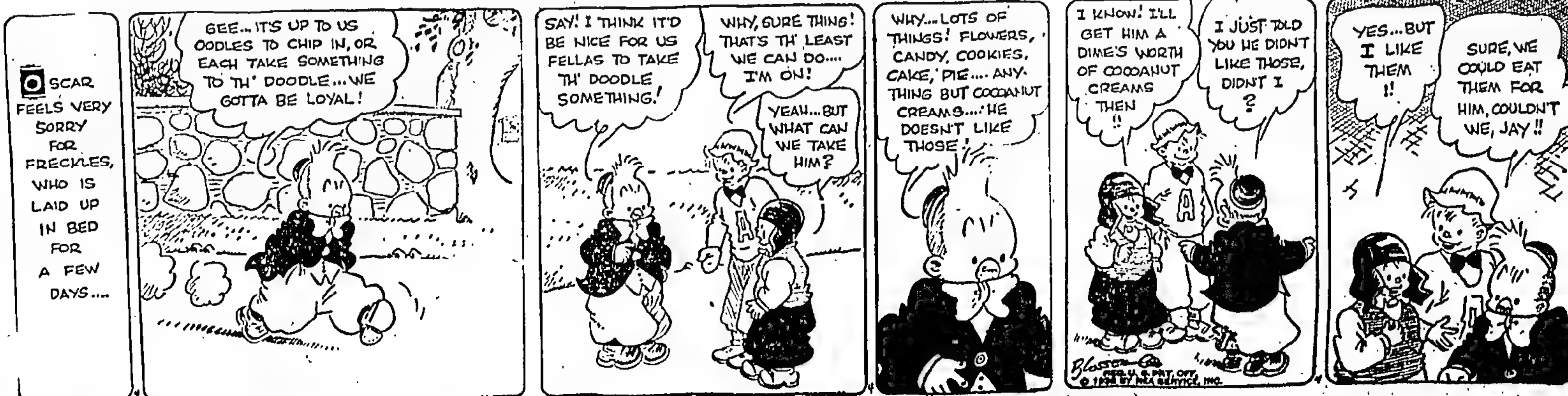
Swatow Hydrangea Mon, June 27, 3 p.m.

*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjinegara Tues, June 28, 9.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning Tues, June 28, 2 p.m.

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Swatow Hang Sang Wed, June 29, 8.30 a.m





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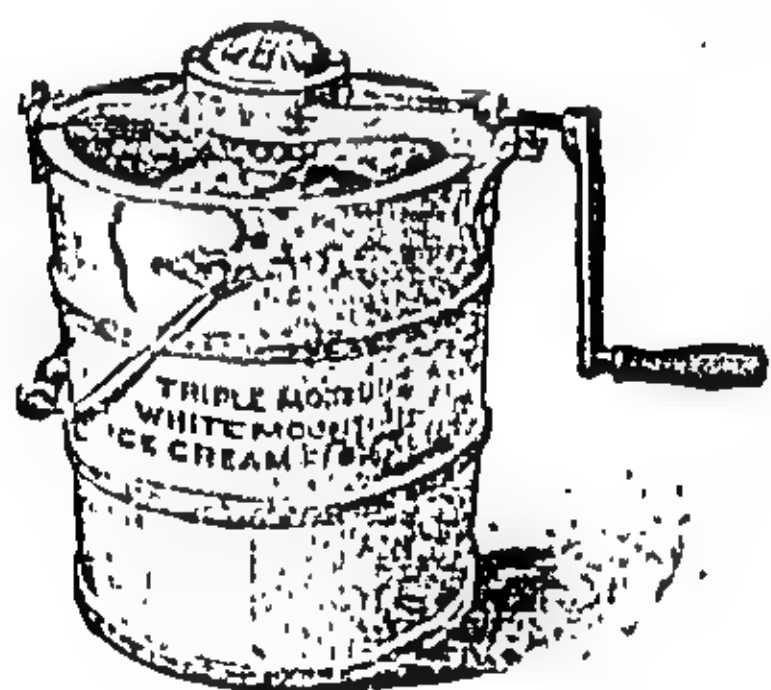
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DEATH.

VIEIRA IGNEZ MARIA.—Dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vieira at her residence, St. Joseph's Terrace, on 23rd June, 1932. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m. Maeno and Shanghai Papers please copy.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1932.

DISARMAMENT

Much importance is deservedly attached to the disarmament proposals submitted to the Conference at Geneva on behalf of the United States. The Hoover plan, which contemplates the reduction of armies and navies by one-third, together with the abolition of tanks, chemical warfare, large mobile guns and bombing planes, marks a distinct step forward, but it would appear that it is scarcely likely to meet with universal approval. Already broad reactions have manifested themselves. These, in effect, are that Britain does not think the proposals go far enough in some directions (no mention being made of the abolition of submarines) whilst at the same time considering the percentage cuts not feasible; France is obviously hostile; Germany approves, with a hint that the plans are too moderate; Japan is characteristically non-committal; while Italy alone of the interested Powers unconditionally accepts the proposals. In the circumstances, it almost looks as if another deadlock may be reached; despite the urgency of the problem when taken in conjunction with other world issues.

It is clear that France is still clinging to the "security" bogey. In data sent to the League of Nations last year, she considered her armaments to be at the lowest point consistent with her security in the prevailing state of Europe and the world, unless the sanctity of European treaties were guaranteed by other Powers, and unless "universal definite pledges of effective mutual assistance in case of aggression" were given. The same spirit is manifested in M. Boncour's comments on the Hoover proposals, witness the suggestion that the Conference should only consider the American plan simultaneously with the French idea of an international force. Despite no-war pacts and similar undertakings, France evidently has little faith in signed documents; she prefers to put her trust in men and arms. It will be recalled that the last occasion on which an attempt

was made to secure agreement on naval disarmament, France and Italy were the principal stumbling-blocks. Italy demanded complete parity of tonnage with France, while the French demand was for a fleet sufficient to serve her Colonial Empire in addition to a fleet in the Mediterranean equal to Italy's. Indicating unconditional acceptance of the American proposals, Italy has now made a definite concession by agreeing to the suggested proportionate reduction, and for that she is to be praised. As we say, however, it will take more than agreement by two nations to result in a solution of the general problem. And, at the moment, there are only two countries definitely willing to abide by the suggestions put forward.

All these methods of dealing with disarmament on a percentage basis do not really get to the root of the question. They are palliative, at the best. None the less, they have a decided value. Their main utility is that they can remove the danger of competitive expansion, which has been shown in the past to have been the main cause of wars. The diverting of huge sums of money from unproductive expenditure is also a not unimportant factor, especially in these days of financial stringency and heavy taxation. Looked at in these lights, the American proposals deserve the most serious consideration. They are a bold and useful contribution to a problem of worldwide importance. For which reason it would be a thousand pities were they received by the Powers in anything but a sympathetic spirit.

Co-operation v. Competition.

With compulsory recognition that the world's economic system has fallen far short of perfect—unless it is perfect failure—has come, at last, a willingness to examine its shortcomings and to scrap some of its worn-out methods in favour of new, forward policies. The old adage, "Competition is the life of trade," has lost much of its force in the stagnant aftermath of an era of unbridled competition, though this quality has long been held up as the one powerful incentive to progress. In the ruthless race to establish personal fortunes we have well-nigh lost sight of the basic purpose of business, which is, in its faintest sense, merely the sum total of activity necessary to provide for the human needs of food, shelter, clothing and the other appurtenances of comfortable living. Instead, through this competitive struggle much of the world has reached what has aptly been termed "planless production for unco-ordinated distribution," with results all too well known. On the other hand, it is heartening to observe how quietly and effectively co-operative methods have been permeating countless avenues in human affairs. Not many years ago the suggestion that competing tradesmen in any locality confer on mutual problems would have been scouted, yet almost every trade and industry now has its local, national and international organisations. Coal, oil, wheat, practically all of the essential commodities have come in for international discussion, while in the political realm the mileage of visiting Premiers continues to mount and conference succeeds conference. Co-operation is not merely an altruistic catchword; it is the law of civilised humanity. Those who rightly deplore the attempts in Soviet Russia to suppress religion might well ponder how far the nations calling themselves Christian have fallen short of Christianity's ideals. They will find nothing in the teachings of the Master to warrant a highly competitive, acquisitive society full of exploitation, hatred and war. The very essence of the Sermon on the Mount is, as was pointed out during an interesting discussion at the Y.M.C.A. recently, unity and co-operation, with its Golden Rule, its law of service and brotherhood. Is there, then, no way in which the quality of competition, so ingrained in human thought, can be turned to constructive uses? There is one at least; by competing with our own records and accomplishments,

DAY BY DAY

I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE MORE HONOURABLE MEN IN ENGLAND PROPORTIONATELY THAN IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY.—Napoleon.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Edward Reid McDiarmid, marine engineer, of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., and Miss Janet Sutherland, who is travelling to the Colony by the a.s. Chichibu Maru.

Mr. C. M. Manners, of the Kowloon Godowns, has reported to the police the theft of 110 packets of razor blades which were stolen from a case in the godowns yesterday afternoon. The articles stolen were valued at \$220.

An elderly woman, Ho Tim-tai, of 107, Wooning Street, was bitten by a dog in Temple Street yesterday and taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog was not caught. The woman was treated without being detained.

A report has been made to the police by Mr. E. V. Searle, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd., to the effect that whilst on a visit to the Dairy Farm on Monday last he lost a gold ring, set with diamonds, from his jacket pocket.

All interested are invited to attend a lecture by Dr. Li Shu-fan, a member of the Sanitary Board, on "The Prevention of Cholera," at King's College on Monday, June 27, at 8 p.m. The lecture, which is to be given under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, will be in Chinese.

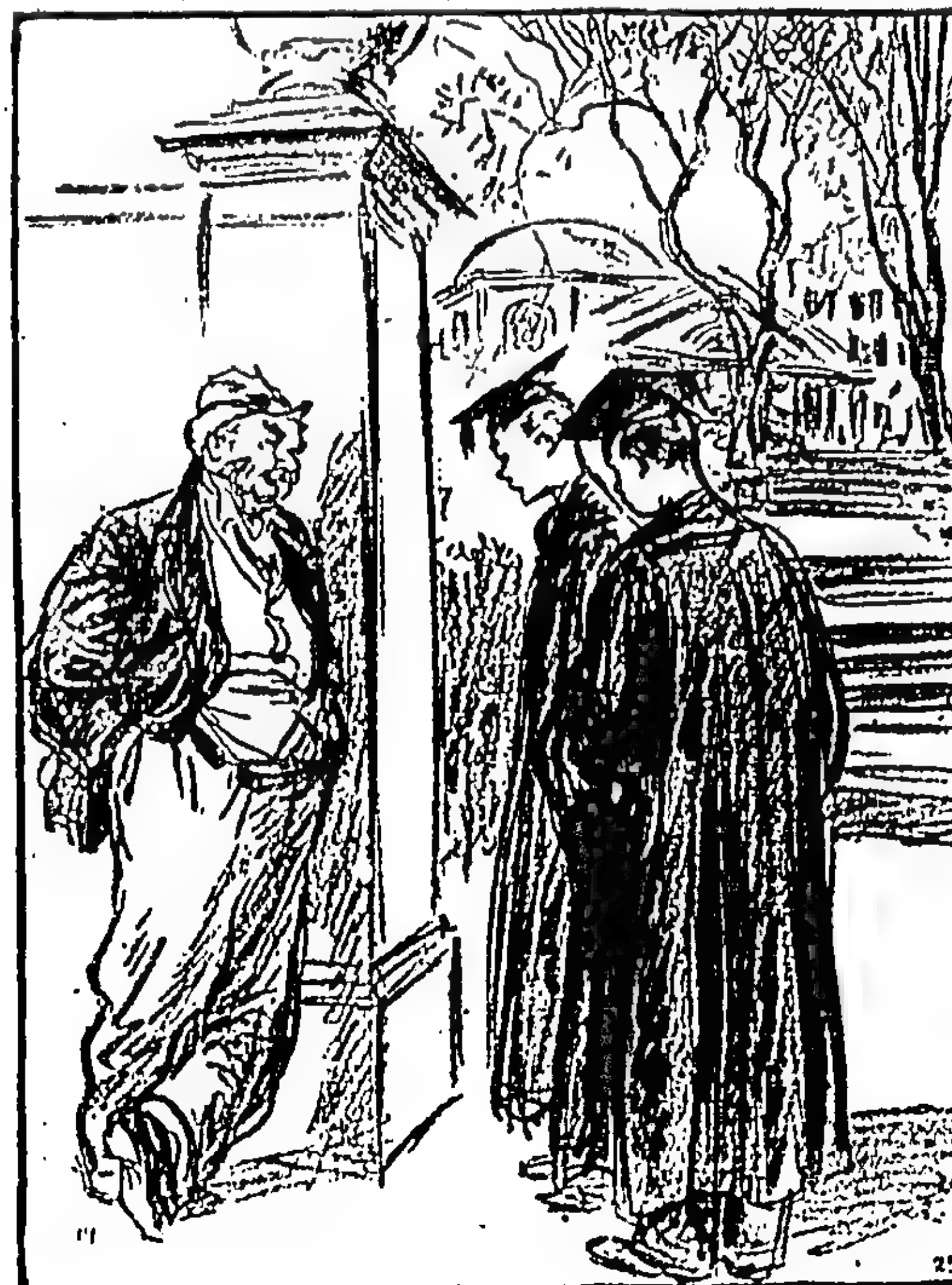
FUNG MURDER
CASECROWN AND POSSIBLE
EVIDENCE

An announcement in regard to the latest developments in the Lung murder trial may be made by the Crown on Tuesday next, according to the Assistant Attorney General (Mr. R. E. Lindell), who yesterday asked that the hearing of a charge of instigating the murder brought against Cheng Kwok-yau, be adjourned until Tuesday instead of Monday, as originally arranged.

Mr. Lindell remarked that by Tuesday he ought to be able to make the position of the Crown quite clear as to whether or not they would call further evidence beyond that he originally outlined in the case. Unless the Crown brought any additional evidence the case should be concluded in another afternoon, or at the most two.

After some discussion, the hearing was adjourned until Monday and will, if necessary, be continued on Tuesday (when the Crown will make their announcement), Wednesday and Thursday.

rather than those of another. Let the child be taught at the outset to measure his achievements in terms of progress beyond his own record of yesterday. Instead of "keeping up with the Joneses," let each family strive to lift its standard of happy and harmonious living through simple, wholesome pleasures, rather than those measured by other people's standards and by money.



"Well, boys, I graduated here myself in 1912."

HOW TO STAY SINGLE

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS

I WOULD observe, right at the beginning, that these remarks are addressed just as earnestly to the female as to the male.

One of the strongest proofs of the insufferable conceit of most men is to be found in the fact that they invariably conclude that only men wish to remain single. Women, in their opinion, have only one object in life, and that is to get married.

If that assumption infuriates me because of its inaccuracy, it must infuriate women a good deal more, because of its gross injustice. Hundreds of women happen to remain single, not through lack of what Trollope would have called "a significant offer," but through personal taste. For all we know, the old maid next door may have blocked the traffic with her would-be lovers, and have refused them all merely because she wanted a quiet life, or disliked infants, or wished to play the piano at midnight, or for a hundred other reasons.

If, however, you have no very strong reasons for remaining single—only a vague and obstinate satisfaction with your present state, and an inarticulate reluctance to change—it is essential that you should read these words, or you may be trapped.

We may rule out, at once, any suggestion that you should spread a legend that you are unfit, that there is lunacy in the family, or that you have black blood, or a tendency to suicidal mania. If there is one thing which attracts women in matrimony it is this sort of thing. Tell a woman that Mr. A. has never been drunk, even by mistake, and never smokes a cigarette, even to cure a sore throat, and she will yawn in your face.

Tell a man that Miss B. should really be in a convent with a soul like that, or in a factory because she durns socks so exquisitely, or a hospital because of her Florence Nightingale touch with headaches, and he will rapidly drift away to the bar.

But tell any man or woman that any person of the opposite sex is dangerous, probably insane, with kleptomaniac tendencies and bad blood, lives on absinthe, and is watched by the police, and he or she will rush from your side to gaze into his or her eyes with ardour.

I know that this is true, because I once wrote a novel in which everything broke most of the commandments (in charming prose) in each chapter. I was almost alarmingly popular with every woman who read it. And then I published a book in which my sweet and gentle (and real) nature shone like a beacon through the night, and the women cooled off at once.

We may therefore write, in a firm, round hand; Lesson 1, "Earn a good reputation."

The next fallacy that we must eliminate from the minds of the would-be single is the idea that they are protecting themselves by disagreeing with everybody they meet. I have listened to dialogues in which distressed girls have wildly contradicted every statement made by some young man in the hope of putting him off, e.g.:
He—I love tennis, don't you?
She—Only half-wits love it.
He—Perhaps you'd like a glass of lemonade.
She—I'd rather die.

The result of such conversations is invariably a heightened

ardour on the part of the young man. I can't explain the psychology of it—whether he grows to himself, "I will subdue this proud spirit," or whether he merely sighs with relief at finding somebody with a mind of her own. It makes no difference—the result is the same.

Therefore, change your tactics. Even if he says to you something wild and outrageous like, "I love you?" nod your little head, assume a look of ecstasy, and lap, "I love them, too." He will feel nauseated, at once. Even if she says, "I think Gladys Cooper is the most beautiful woman who ever lived, agree with her. She will grit her teeth with rage. That, then, is Lesson 2, "Agree with everybody you meet."

Lesson 3 is a little more difficult, and I only evolved it after studying a large number of cases. I have often noticed that uselessness is an incentive to matrimony. Lie on a sofa and remark in a loud voice that you would die if you had to brush your own hair, and everybody will want to clasp you to their bosoms. But go about saying that you would love to brush somebody's hair, or darn somebody's socks, or hang somebody's pictures, or mow somebody's lawn, and, though everybody will allow you to do these things, they will not think any better of you for it. How any Boy Scouts ever get married, considering the amount of good actions they do, passes my imagination.

Therefore be useful, sweet maid, and you will remain a maid for the rest of your life. So if you feel that way, you had better join the Girl Guides without delay.

REAL FRIENDS ARE
SCARCE

By A Young Man

GONE are the days when a man could enjoy at his leisure the company of a few really congenial friends in his own home. Friendship, like most other things, is not what it used to be. For gone also are his friends with his leisure and his home life. No man has time in these feverishly busy days to seek out and cultivate his friends. He just has to depend on the ever-widening circle of acquaintances he makes at the office, at the club, and at parties.

And these he finds all too easily made—and lost. The minute they meet him they slap him on the back and address him by his Christian name, and five minutes later they are introducing him as "my friend, old So-and-So." Not only does he instantly become their friend, but the friend of all their friends' friends, ad infinitum.

The thing is a perfect nightmare, and I shudder to think of the people who must be able to claim friendship with me in this way.

But one learns in time to accept the companions nearest at hand, however unsatisfactory. For one thing, the enormous importance of the social side in modern business leaves one little time for the friends who are not possible clients. Old Goldenheimer, for instance, may not be my idea of a soul mate, but the Saturday afternoons I spent playing golf with him finally secured those orders for my firm.

Similarly, Jones is usually available when I want a game of squash. Green can be depended upon for a good fourth for Contract. I have many a yarn with Smith and Thompson at the sandwich bar we all favour. Brown and I spend a good portion of our lives together because we travel up to town in the same compartment every morning. I have no special regard for either Davis or Black, but we can become very confidential over the fourth martini at the cocktail bar where we usually find each other.

The private dances, dinners, and week-end house parties which once provided a meeting ground for old friends have all been swept away in the world depression. Every day more people are being compelled to sell their homes and go into small flats, where they have neither the means nor the facilities for entertaining. So, like most people, I have had to fall back on the usual "bottle" party, where so many friends are made in the heat of alcoholic enthusiasm.

There we call each other "old man" at sight, pour out the story of our lives, and share each other's most soul-searching confidences, but seldom meet again and probably don't recognise each other when we do. Any attempt at sane conversation is met with delirious cries of "Whoopee!" and the entire evening is spent in arriving at a succession of unknown houses for unknown reasons, only to leave again almost immediately on some equally unknown errand.

It is this restless spirit and seeking after excitement which

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A CHANCE FOR THE KIDDIES

SIX AGFA CAMERAS OFFERED

PHOTO CONTEST

Six further cameras are to be added to the prizes offered in the *Telegraph* Summer Photo Competition. We are able to make this announcement to-day, thanks to the generosity of Messrs. Waibel and Co. ("Defag"), Hongkong, who have come forward with an offer of six Agfa cameras, to be awarded to the best six pictures taken by school-children.

The only condition attaching to this offer is that the photographs must be actually taken by boys or girls attending school in the Colony. All entries must bear the name of the competitor, together with that of his or her school.

The Competition offers a fine opportunity for young amateurs to put their hobby to profitable use. In addition to the Agfa camera prizes they may succeed in securing one or other of the six cash prizes as well as the special Kodak prize.

There are no entrance fees, and competitors may send in as many photographs as they desire. The full prize list is as follows:

Cash Prizes:—First, \$50; second, \$40; third, \$20; and three consolation prizes of \$10 each. (C. to all.)

Special Kodak Prize: 1932 model Kodak 616 camera, for the best Story-Telling Picture. Open to all.

Special Agfa Prizes: Six Agfa cameras for the six best photographs taken by local school-children. Open to all children attending school in the Colony.

DANGEROUS MOTOR DRIVING

RESIDENT RECEIVES A SCARE

A particularly dangerous piece of driving by a hire car driver was the subject of a complaint brought by Mr. A. Stevenson, the Manager of the Dairy Farm Co., in a summons against the driver before Mr. Schofield at the General Police Court, to-day.

Mr. Stevenson stated that he was proceeding westwards, out of town, along Pokfulam Road, when a bend leading to an incline opposite the west gate of the University, he saw three cars coming towards him, the last of which, without any warning, suddenly swung out into view and ore down on him.

"I can assure you it made my air stand on end," Mr. Stevenson told his Worship, "when I saw this car veer towards me."

Fortunately, Mr. Stevenson continued, the road was wide at this point, and by swinging far out on its own side of the road, he gave sufficient room for the other car and was able to avert a collision. He thought it was a particularly aggravated case, frequent as fences of this character had become. As a member of the Hongkong Automobile Association, he asked the Court to take an exemplary view of this case.

His Worship fined the driver \$10, and recommended that his licence be suspended.

ARGYLL - PRIVATE CHARGED

ALLEGED THEFT OF WATCHES

Private Andrew Young of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, appeared before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stealing five wrist-watches from a jeweller's shop in Haiphong Road, June 20, the property of Ho Sun-kee, jeweller.

The defendant is said to have entered the shop at about 10 p.m. and to have asked to see some watches. All of a sudden he grabbed five of them and ran out the shop. The master of the shop was not present at the time, but his foks gave chase. Defendant ran into Whitfield Barracks, where he was lost sight of. At an identification parade held yesterday, the defendant was recognized as a friend of the master. The watches were not recovered. Detective Sergeant Pearson, prosecuting, asked for a remand. The judge, he said, had information which might lead to the recovery of the watches, and he could then produce more evidence. The defendant was remanded till Tuesday morning.

CHOLERA DANGER

CANTON STEAMER PRECAUTIONS

OTHER MEASURES

"The Government does not consider the situation as it stands at present calls for any drastic interference with the daily life of the Colony which must result from the formal declaration of Canton as an infected port and the imposition of full quarantine."

This statement was made at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington) when answering questions relative to the spread of cholera at Canton, asked by Sir Henry Pollock.

The questions were: 1. What measures do you recommend should be adopted by the Government for the prevention of the spread of cholera from Canton to Hongkong?

2. Is there a sufficiency in this Colony of (a) anti-cholera serum and (b) other anti-cholera remedies and medicines?

3. If not, what steps do you recommend should be taken by the Government for remedying such deficiencies, if any?

Government Reply.

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services replied:

The Government does not consider that the situation as it stands at present calls for the drastic interference with the daily life of the Colony which must result from the formal declaration of Canton as an infected port and the imposition of full quarantine. Instead, it will endeavour to secure a reasonable degree of protection against the introduction of the disease into the Colony by the following means:

(a) The owners of steamers plying between Canton and Hongkong will be notified that they should warn their ships' officers and staff to keep a careful watch against the embarkation of sick persons and if a case of cholera or suspected cholera occurs during the voyage to take the ship to the quarantine anchorage and hoist the yellow flag instead of proceeding to the wharf and generally to assist the Health Authorities by all means in their power.

The owners will also be asked to endeavour to place a doctor on each ship during the continuance of the epidemic.

(b) The Medical Department will have the Canton steamers met on arrival and the Police will receive special instructions to regulate the embarkation of passengers in such a way as to permit inspection by the officers of the medical department.

(c) The Medical Department will also take steps to ensure that the passenger decks, kitchens and lavatories of the ships are thoroughly cleansed after the passengers have landed.

(d) In addition I have been instructed to proceed to Canton and get into touch with the Chinese Health authorities there with a view to investigating any other methods by which infected persons and merchandise may be excluded from vessels sailing for Hongkong.

If these steps fail to prevent or at least keep within reasonable bounds the introduction of the disease into Hongkong the Government will have to take more drastic measures.

For preventing the dissemination of the disease within the Colony the following measures will be taken:

(e) The dormant by-laws for the Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious or Infectious disease made by the Sanitary Board on the 14th December, 1926, and approved by the Legislative Council on the following 15th December, will be brought into force by declaration of the Governor in Council. These by-laws are as follows:

Precautionary Steps.

(1) The Governor in Council may at any time, and from time to time declare by proclamation, to exist in any district or districts, which, for the prevention as far as possible, or mitigation of any epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease, necessitates the coming into force of the following by-laws, and thereupon and on the application of such declaration in the Gazette, and so long as any such declaration shall subsist, the said by-laws shall be in force in the district or districts to which the same are or may be applied. Subject as aforesaid, the said by-laws, shall be in abeyance.

(2) No person shall sell or offer for sale any fresh fruit, unless the same is whole, that is to say, uncut and unpeeled.

(3) No person shall sell or offer for sale ice cream or any frozen or chilled preparation commonly known as "ice-cream" unless the seller holds a permit

ARMED ROBBERY AT TAI O

WOMAN INJURED BY INTRUDERS

A brief report of an armed robbery, during which a married woman was wounded, has been received from the Tai O Police Station.

As far as can be gathered, four or five men raided an unnumbered house in Ting Kok village and stole property to the value of \$700 before decamping. The men were armed with choppers and when Lau Sze, a married woman, resisted their entry, she was wounded, but it is not stated whether her injuries are of a serious nature or not.

The occurrence took place at 1 o'clock this morning.

TRUCK FALLS ON COOLIE

CEMENT CO. WORKER INJURED

Serious injuries to his abdominal regions were received by a truck employed at the Green Island Cement Company when a truck which he was pushing fell on top of him.

"According to a message received by the police from the Kowloon Hospital, Kau Hang, aged 26, of 202, Ma Tau Wai Road, was removed to the hospital suffering from serious injuries. He was pushing a truck backwards along a raised platform early this morning when he fell off the end of the platform, the truck falling on top of him.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

Marked by a very quiet session, and there was little movement in rates, mainly due to the approaching Settlement.

Sales: Hongkong Bank \$14.40, Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$14.40, Hotels Rights 70.80 cents, Hongkong Realty \$11.90, Ewo Cottons \$13.60, Hongkong Electric \$72.5, Cements (Combined) \$18.5, Hongkong Ropes \$13.10, Dairy Farms \$28.

Buyers: Canton Insurance \$1200, China Fire Insurance \$800, Douglas \$26, H.K. and W. Docks \$18, Provident (Old) \$4.90, Ewo Cottons \$13.20, Yammul Perries (Old) \$33, Yammul Perries (New) \$32, Hongkong Electric \$72.5, Cements (Combined) \$18.5, Lane, Crawford \$57, Construction (Old) \$11.0, Construction (New) \$11.5, H.K. Govt. Loans \$7 Premium.

Sellers: Union Insurance \$410, Underwriters \$3.30, South China Motors "B" \$11, Humphreys \$10.4, Ewo Cottons \$13.15, Hongkong Electric \$73, Cements (Combined) \$18.30, Watsons (Old) \$15.

A twelve-year-old girl of Chuk Yuen village received fatal injuries yesterday evening when she fell from a tree which she had been climbing. She was rushed to the Kwong Wah Hospital but died nearly three hours after admission.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here to-day by the s.s. President Taft was Mr. Russell Owen. Mr. Owen is a member of the editorial staff of the New York Times, and has covered many famous stories for that paper. He was one of the journalists to accompany the Byrd expedition to the South Pole. Mr. Owen has been travelling with Governor Roosevelt throughout the Philippine Islands, gathering material for his writing.

In writing in that behalf signed by the head of the Sanitary Department and by the Medical Officer of Health.

Scrum Question. (1) The Sanitary Board has already issued a notice in the Press advising the public to avoid uncooked fruit and vegetables. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs will consult with the District Watch Committee with a view to advising the Sanitary Board as to the desirability of including other articles, such as cooling drinks, lettuce etc. under these by-laws i.e. prohibiting their sale either totally or without a permit from the head of the Sanitary Department and the Medical Officer of Health.

With regard to anti-cholera serum, this is not now a recognised remedy. With regard to anti-cholera vaccine there is a sufficiency of this material in the Colony to meet immediate needs and more is being prepared.

Concerning anti-cholera remedies and medicines, there is sufficient stock in the Colony to meet all requirements.

CINEMA SCREENING

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Stuart Erwin's newest screen role gives him his first opportunity to mix dramatic action with the comedy-making which has made him screen famous. A featured role in Ruth Chatterton's latest starring picture, "The Magnificent Lie," Sunday's attraction at the King's Theatre, opens a new career to the laughable funny-man.

Erwin, in "The Magnificent Lie," plays the role of a faithful lover of Ralph Ramsey blind young lumberman who falls in love with a New Orleans' cafe entertainer under the impression that she is a famous French actress on an American tour. A wagger lends Miss Chatterton, as the girl, to practice the deception.

Bellamy is the handsome New York stage star who makes his screen debut in "The Magnificent Lie."

This picture, adapted from the Leonard Merrick novel, "Laurels and the Lady," was directed by Herthold Viertel. Viertel, long noted as a European stage director, author and playwright, has been devoting his attention to talking pictures for the past three years. It was he who first comprehended the dramatic possibilities of Erwin's character roles.

This opportunity to play drama is Erwin's greatest ambition. Since his first success as a featured player, the comedian has sought opportunity to favour serious characterization with his humor, and to appear in situations not entirely evolved for laughs. "The Magnificent Lie" gives Erwin the chance which may entirely redirect his motion picture career.

"She Couldn't Say No."

Winnie Lightner's claim to the title of the "Female Al Jolson," given her by her stage admirers in New York, is firmly clinched in pictures with her appearance to-day here at the Queen's Theatre in "She Couldn't Say No," a Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production.

Jolson is noted for his "ad libbing," his wisecracks, his impromptu comedy antics and his ability to magnetize an audience through his personality and his songs.

That Miss Lightner can do the same thing for her sex is shown in this picture, which gives her the role of an entertainer, first in a small night club, and later in a very lavish one.

Her magnetic personality runs through the picture, and she holds her movie audiences much as she does her night club ones. Her clowning is inimitable, and her songs are splendidly and tunefully put over.

Lloyd Bacon directed "She Couldn't Say No." Chester Morris is featured with Miss Lightner, and Johnny Arthur, Tully Marshall and Sally Eilers are the leading members of the supporting cast.

"24 Hours."

The novel is closer to the screen than the stage, according to Louis Bromfield, a Pulitzer Prize winner, whose best-selling novel and magazine serial, "24 Hours," has been dramatized by Paramount and is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Bromfield made this statement on his last visit to Hollywood before the publication of "24 Hours." At that time, in commenting on Hollywood, he named Lillian Tashman, Kay Francis and Joan Crawford as three of his favourite actresses. Since then, Miss Tashman has become a Paramount featured player, and Miss Francis is featured in his mystery story of modern New York life.

Bromfield skyrocketed to prominence in the literary world with the publication of "The Green Bay Tree" several years ago. "Possession" was his next, and then came "Barley Autumn," which won the Pulitzer award. Among his other novels was "A Good Woman." He wrote a play, "The House of Women," and one chapter of a novel, "Bobbed Hair," by twenty authors.

Bromfield, now in his thirties, was born in Mansfield, Ohio, and educated at Cornell and Columbia universities. He was in an American ambulance corps attached to the French army during the World war and was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He spends considerable time abroad each year.

"24 Hours," reveals how husbands, wives and lovers are abruptly brought to their senses, amid glamorous big city settings, when the survivors of a vicious social circle are incriminated for the death of one of their lot.

"Skin Deep."

That the ideal combination of star, director and story, has been found by Warner Bros. in "Skin Deep" the all-talking Vitaphone production for Monte Blue, which will be presented at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. The play is based on a magazine story by Mark Edmund Jones. It was adapted by Gordon Rigby and Ray Enright directed.

"Skin Deep" has to do with the life of a gangster—his gold-digging dancing wife—his pals and his foes—all enemies of law and order.

It presents the underworld denizens as human beings with definite impulses which lead them in the search for happiness and contentment. There are many thrilling episodes in "Skin Deep" but it does not put its dependence on gun-play but rather on truth of characterization and tenseness of situation.

Monte Blue has already scored in talking pictures and his latest Vitaphone product shows him at his best. There is not a moment when he does not register and interest his audience. As the scared victim of his wife's perfidy and society's vengeance and then as the man physically and mentally tormented. The supporting company includes Davey Lee, Betty Compson, Alice Day, John Davidson, Tully Marshall, John Bowers, George Stone and Robert Perry.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

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7-10.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

European Programme of Columbia records.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.10-7.35 p.m. Scottish Selections.

Hand-Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Cod. free) Highland Military Band 9121.

Vocal Chorus—Auld Reekie Songs-Melley (arr. Francis) The Maestros DX214.

Organ Solo—Scottish-Melley The Maestros DX214.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.35-8.05 p.m. Orchestral.

The Boston House—Overture (Auber) Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Boston Municipal Orchestra DX209.

Bolero (Ravel, arr. Branga and Salvador) Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Entrance of the Little Fauna (Pierle, arr. Mottola) The Maestros DX214.

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra DX214.

What's New (arr. Flock) Herman Elick and His Orchestra DX304.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Musical Comedy & Talkie Tunes.

Selection—Show of Shows

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Vocal Duet—The New Moon-Wanting You Evelyn Lane and Howard Worsley.

Song—The New Moon-The Girl on the Tree Evelyn Lane and Chorus 9722.

Selection—Helen Charles Prentice and His Orchestra DX330.

8.30-9.05 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Ophelia With His Lute (Shakespeare and Sullivan)

Song—Johnny Boy (Weatherly)

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in B Flat (Bachman)

Pianoforte Solo—Preludino (Bachman)

Song—A Sergeant of the Line (Weatherly and Ruyter)

Song—The Drum-Major (Weatherly and Newman)

Harry Heath (Haritone) DX309.

Accordion Trio—Hills (A Romance) (Raymond)

Accordion Duet—La Tourterelle (The Dove) (Danner)

Jean Dreyer and Louis Legist DX353.

9.05-9.40 p.m.

Chopin Nocturnes

Introduction to Second Series by Ernest Newman.

Nocturne in G Minor (Chopin, Op. 27, No. 1)

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Nocturne in F Sharp Minor (Chopin, Op. 15, No. 2)

Nocturne in G Sharp Minor (Chopin, Op. 27, No. 1)

Nocturne in F Sharp Minor (Chopin, Op. 48, No. 2)

Nocturne in F Flat Minor (Chopin, Op. 27, No. 2)

Leopold Godowsky (Pianist).

(These records are kindly loaned by a listener).

9.40-10.30 p.m. Variety.

Song—It's For You

Song—Better You Around in Heaven Florence Oldham (Comedian) DX402.

Piano Solo—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries Piano Solo—Sleepy Time Down South (Carnell Gibbons with His Boy Friends) DX732.

Vocal Duet—Little White Lies.

Vocal Duet—Horatio Nichols' Gipsy Melody

Orchestral—Toujours le Soir Happy.

Orchestral—Just One More Chance

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra DX266.

Song—Don't Tell Her What's Happened to Me.

Song—The Kiss Waltz

Humorous—The Laughing Policeman at the Zoo Charles Penrose, Kaye Connor and Peter Penrose DX605.

Vocal Quartette—Good Friends The Big Four DX448.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.55 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programme (with the exception of those kindly loaned by a listener) are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila station:

8.00 p.m.—Studio Music

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6.30 p.m.—Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Day View Hotel Orchestra.

Dinner Music.

8.00 p.m.—Classical Presentation.

8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme—Manila Hotel Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—RCA Victor Shop Programme.

9.00 p.m.—Opera Hour.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

Pastmaster of Thrillers.

Universal obviously went into the production of its weird thriller, "Frankenstein," commencing at the Central Theatre to-morrow on the famous huge scale of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "The Phantom of the Opera," "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "King of Jazz." "Mob scenes" of the film utilized nearly 1,000 people in certain portions of the story and Director James Whale enhanced that number by adding an entire Tyrolean string band to the picture in still other scenes. Colin Clive plays the absorbed medico who succeeds in scientifically manufacturing human life, and Mue Clarke, John Boles, Boris Karloff, Dwight Frye, Edward Van Sloan and Frederick Roy complete the cast. To Karloff falls the lot of playing the role of the monster which Lon Chaney longed to play.

All those who saw "Dracula" will be much impressed with the remarkable work of Dwight Frye and Edward Van Sloan. But the Monster—ah, this is one of the really astonishing things in the picture. You know, it is almost inevitable when one has been led to expect a great thrill that the realization is disappointing. Everyone is certain that the monster is going to be a thrill, and for once, they won't be disappointed. This monster, with its semblance of human appearance, human actions, still gives a most overwhelming impression of the supernatural and mechanical motivation. It is the most uncanny creature that has ever stopped on the screen.

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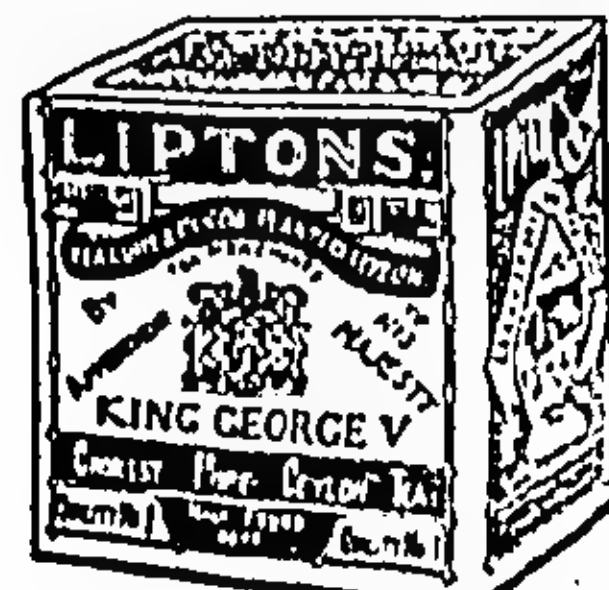
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A fatal accident to Prince Lobkowitz marred the Berlin Grand Prix, which was held on the Avus recently. Prince Lobkowitz, a Czech-Slovakian, overtook on the first lap, and died from injuries on the way to hospital.

The tragedy took much of the interest of the spectators, of whom there were several hundred thousand, from the race.

Two brilliant English successes were recorded. Earl Howe had an easy victory in the race for cars of under 1,500 cc. capacity.

Earl Howe drove brilliantly, reeling off round after round at over 110 m.p.h., and finished 17 minutes and 20 seconds ahead of the German driver, Rudolf Meinweg.

ITS THE LAST FEW YARDS THAT TELL



ROBERT Jordan, Boston College crack athlete, won this keen relay race for his school against the Penn State, when, displaying a fine burst of speed, he snatched a sensational lead a few yards from the tape.

Voce and Larwood were in irresistible form, the former returning figures of 6 for 22 in the first innings and 4 for 13 in the second, whilst the fast bowler captured four wickets at the first attempt for 54 runs and 6 for 34 in Leicester's follow-on.

WALKER'S FINE CENTURY.

Notts, although on their own ground at Nottingham, and enjoying first use of the pitch, could only put together 244, and of these Walker, batting in his brightest and most confident manner, contributed 114, remaining undefeated until the close.

Genry did the damage with the ball, the veteran trundler dismissing five batsmen for 43 runs.

The wicket obviously became more difficult as the game proceeded, and with both Voce and Larwood obtaining plenty of assistance, the first innings debacle of Leicester was not altogether surprising. They were all out for 80, and the follow-on was enforced.

It was hardly expected that they would completely fail a second time, but Larwood and Voce, continuing their devastating work, actually bowled them out for a paltry 53 runs.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE TENNIS.

GRADUATES WIN OVER RADIO

Radio Sports Club was beaten by Graduates Association in the "C" division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday. Scores:

W. Plew and Hamwell lost to Dr. Sopher and H. N. Chung, 3-6; to Dr. Sopher and T. K. Tan, 6-7; to W. Gittins and Dr. K. C. Yeo, 3-6.

Waterton and Jeffries lost to Sopher and Chung, 0-6; to Sopher and Tan, 0-6; to Gittins and Yeo, 1-6.

W. Wiland G. Singh lost to Sopher and Chung, 4-6; to Sopher and Tan, 6-1; Gittins and Yeo, 6-3.

Total: Graduates, 7; Radio, 2.

MIXED DOUBLES.

U. S. R. C. beat Club de Recreio nine to nil. Scores:

Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham beat A. V. Remedios and Miss. Rocha, 8-1; E. A. and Miss. Noronha, 6-2; F. J. Remedios and Miss. Alves, 6-0.

Capt. Barry and Mrs. Lochner beat Remedios and Miss. Rocha, 6-1; Noronha and Miss. Noronha, 6-1; Remedios and Miss. Alves, 6-0.

Capt. Cannon and Mrs. Grimble beat Remedios and Miss. Rocha, 6-2; Noronha and Miss. Noronha, 6-0; Remedios and Miss. Alves, 6-0.

HEARD AT CAMBRIDGE

ANECDOTES AND INCIDENTS FROM THE QUADRANGLE

CRICKET ROWING AND CLIMBING

Cambridge, June 1. As we alternate between a swelter and shiver, the game goes on. The sage who delivered, to an heedless world, the wise crack about not casting clouts till May is out commands our respect. But things are by no means so bad: a misjudged cricket side is now giving us most hearty entertainment at Fenner's; the Lawn Tennis six approach the Varsity match with a series of victories to look back upon, and a new record has been established for what must be called, I suppose, intra-mural or domestic mountaineering.

Last week's matutinal sensation—the appearance of sardonic umbrilla on the top apices of King's Chapel—though evidence of a highly dangerous enterprise also testified to a feat in athletics and skill. Roof climbing as an ancillary to rock climbing or as a vocational course in catburglary and its allied subjects has, of course, existed amongst us almost from time immemorial.

ALPINISTS.

Trinity has a roof climbing club, which is always going out on the tiles, and which has logs and records of many meetings and climbs. In Corpus Christi also, not so long since, a club flourished. The best previous record was achieved by a few spectators when sacerdotal supplies were bestowed upon the apostles who lead a lonely and not over-decorative existence at the top of St. John's Chapel tower. This was a hair-raising climb downwards made unaided by memory serves, the Bont Captain and some others. The ledges were very narrow, but the stone of the John's chapel is harder than the sand stone of King's—so King's must have the record.

Authority naturally frowns severely (in public) upon such a performance, and, personally, I should faint if I were thought of attempting it, but what a blessing it would be when in due course the grandchildren gather round one's knee for Grand-Pop to have such a story to tell of his reckless youth! Incidentally surely another record was made when a marksman, who must be nameless, shot through the half of one of the umbrellas with a Service rifle. Oxford, I think, had more trouble than that in dislodging the offending emblem which one day they discovered perched on the pinnacle of Marlyers Memorial.

Here am I musing on about these minor matters and forgetting the cricket. The critics were beginning to shake their heads over our team, and they had reason for their pessimism, save that it is rarely wise to judge University cricket too early and, in any event there is nothing like a spot of faith in the dear old Alma Mater. The turn of fortune came last Friday, when our side extricated themselves from a difficult position in the last at the end of the first day's play with as sound and as notable a piece of work as any Varsity side has given us in recent years. Nobody, I suspect, and especially Essex, supposed that the University could make 320 to win on an awkward wicket.

A CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS.

Hazlerigg, whose confidence is an inspiration and a great asset to his team, was very wise to put himself in first after the failure of his early batsmen when faced with similar difficulties. It was a joy to watch the methodical manner in which he and Wilcox settled down to subdue the Essex bowling. Hazlerigg was infinitely patient and Wilcox excellently sound, they laid the foundation for victory. A. W. G. Hardingham and R. Best. The weight of the stroke that K. Wilcox made it almost certain that the end did come—and that was almost at six o'clock—with a three from Rought-Rought, who had played the cautious valuable innings which the circumstances demanded, we were jubilant to the point of vociferation.

As for the Middlesex match—it tells its own story. Middlesex must still be full of regrets at making the Varsity last first. The tactic might have succeeded had the weather been truly settled, or indeed had Wilcox either not been there, or indeed had he been caught when

he gave a harsh chance at the beginning of his innings. Two centuries from Wilcox in two days was too magnificent. He must do very heartily congratulated on the part he has played in altering the general impression previously formed of the side. Another hero of this game was R. Farnes, the bowler who actually was turning out for only the second time this term as he strained his shoulder early at the nets. We regard him as a bowler, pure, but not at all simple, and the way in which he opened his shoulders and lambasted the Middlesex bowling on Monday morning was splendid entertainment.

"OVER THE GARDEN WALL."

Farnes put a couple over the garden wall at the ante-Pavilion on Training College or at the ante-Pavilion on Training College or Donkey's Common (I do not know the official designation) end with the great aplomb. This is not often done. I saw Jessop do it and not usually put one through a drawing-room window right over there. They say it so started the lady of the house that she was too unnerved to go to bed until the window was mended, which caused a crisis because, being Saturday night, all the local glaziers were out upon the "Ran-Dan."

However, as I was saying, or about to say, Farnes' unexpected 56 this average last year was, I think, no more than five or so) was a prelude to some excellent bowling from him. On a wicket inclined to cut up he was making them bump and turn. With his second ball he had Harries out, and Lee and R. J. Nelson went down before him almost equally easily. He was put on again when I. E. Carris looked like digging himself in on the pitch so familiar to him, and Farnes made him put up an easy one to mid-on with his second ball, and what is more had D. F. Surfleet, who also was set, out in the same over. Both A. G. Polham and R. C. Rought-Rought also were bowling well then and later.

The whole affair indeed was most heartening for Cambridge cricket, and will make our visitors still to come more cautious than their forerunners. The batting (for these wickets, at least) is there. It is possible that A. G. Powell might get a trial at the wicket as he "kept" very well for Essex against the University. J. T. H. Comber, the Blue, is good, and can keep his end up with the bat better than most of his chosen calling, but Mr. Extra is making rather a lot of runs against him.

THE MAYS.

The May boats are getting down to serious business now, and a great crowd of them there is. They do so that there may even have to be "getting on" race for the new Fourth Division. How things have changed since the days when there were only two Divisions in the Mays, and some Colleges who now are prepared to send three or four crews to contest a great trouble in raising a boat of any sort. The boats are going out to odd times for we at the moment of the examination period. One is a little astonished when looking things over at the number of boat clubs which have acquired Jesus coaches—all four boats in Jesus I. are coached other colleges, and goodness knows how many from the Jesus second and third crews are also engaged.

rowing-path exhortations. The impressive heightens that the Jesus, Pembroke, and Selwyn are in a class by themselves. Pembroke have seemed a little unsettled, but are coming alone and no is the time. They were in the position of having two such outstanding strokes as H. L. Lutton and R. Best. The weight of the stroke that K. Wilcox made it almost certain that the end did come—and that was almost at six o'clock—with a three from Rought-Rought, who had played the cautious valuable innings which the circumstances demanded, we were jubilant to the point of vociferation.

A LONG WAY TO GO.

Others of whom more is expected are not so promising. Gonville, for example, have improved since W. T. Sambell took them in hand, but they have a long way to go. Christ's have been disturbed by the loss of B. V. R. Roberts, the Tri-Cap who was rowing No. 6, and who had doctor's instructions to give up, but they are beginning to set down in their new order. The Trinity are moderate, and although good to see there does not appear to be much stamina in the boys. L. Margaret are not very good, and Trinity Hall do not yet seem accustomed to their new arrivals. Emmanuel are suffering from the same handicap. Queen's, who change over for the Lent last term, are better example of how to make a transition.

Three is good material in some of the second boats, and I rather suspect that there are first boats which would have looked better if there had been rather more reshuffling. Doing, for example, look well enough but short of drive and they seem have forgotten that their second crew had such a good record in Lent.

H. G.

LEAGUE TENNIS SNAPS



OUR pictures show play in progress in the mixed doubles league match between the C.R.C. and the United Service Recreation Club at Causeway Bay last Wednesday.—(Photo by Ming Yuen).

APPEAL TO SWIMMERS

INDIVIDUALS ASKED TO HELP CLEAR OFF DEBT

For the purpose of ascertaining whether the organization was in a financial position to carry on, a general meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association was held at the Victoria Recreation Club last evening, attended by a representative gathering. Mr. W. Logan was in the chair, there being also present Mr. J. A. Victor (Hon. Secretary), Mr. E. W. L. Batten (Hon. Treasurer), and the following representatives: Dr. D. Laing (V.R.C.), Messrs. Lo G. Him (C.A.A.), Wong Kam-ying and Chu Keung-wah (C.R.C.), A. G. Martin (South Wales Borderers), Mr. O'Brien, representing Commander Morris, R. N. (Navy), and two Hong Kong University representatives.

The Secretary reviewed the activities of the Association during the past year, in the course of which he referred to the visit of the local team to Shanghai. He stated that the year had left the Association with a deficit of about \$600, and remarked that the meeting was specially called to discuss the question of liquidating the Association, and to ascertain whether members desired to carry on with the activities of the Association or in the alternative to wind up.

Various suggestions were made by those present, and eventually, the meeting agreed on a proposition made by Mr. Lo G. Him, seconded by Mr. Wong Kam-ying, that each member of the Association should be asked to subscribe as a voluntary contribution, sums ranging between \$100 and \$500 towards the wiping out of the deficit, these sums to be turned in by July 6, when another meeting would be called to reconsider the position.

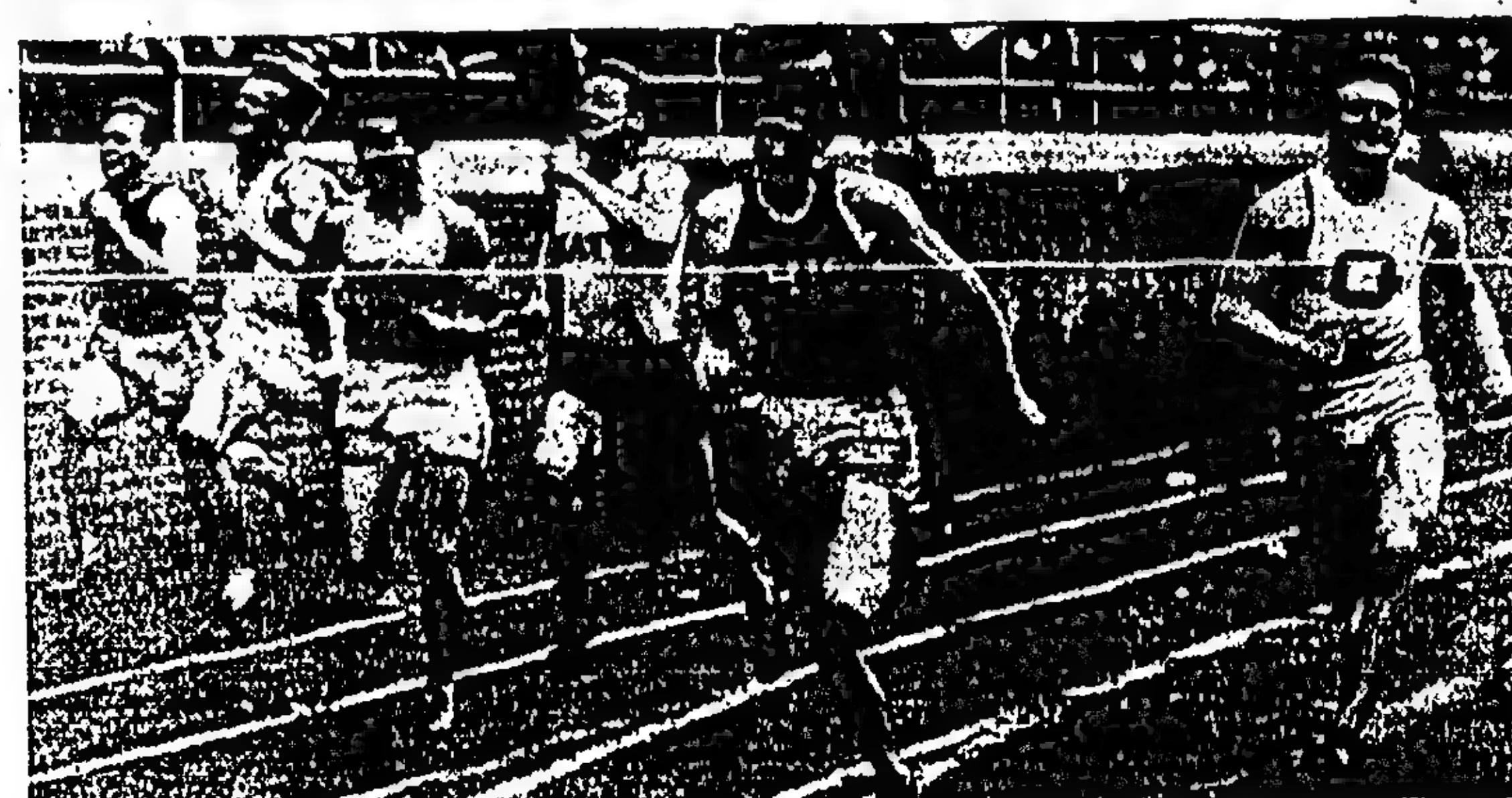
Special attention was given by the meeting to the question of future funds and possible sources of revenue, a question which was adjourned for fuller discussion at the next meeting.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

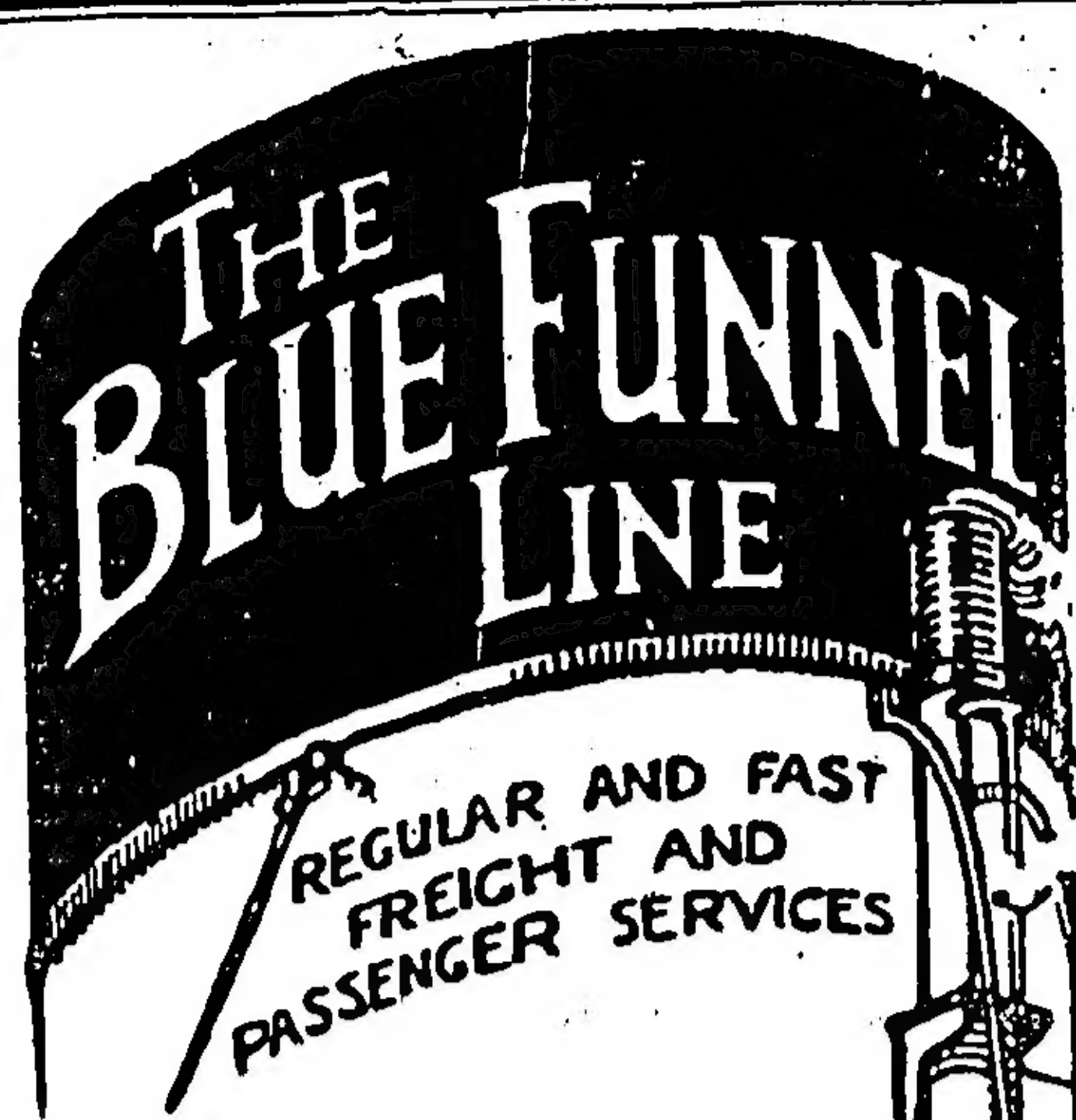
THREE MORE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Three matches in the Lawn Bowls Open Championship were played yesterday at Kowloon.

The one between J. Fraser and H. Gittins was the most evenly contested, Fraser eventually winning 21 to 10. In the other two, R. F. Luz had an easy passage at the expense of J. G. Meyer whom he beat 21 to eight, and J. J. Gregory accounted for W. Venables 21 to 4.



A former schoolboy champion sprinter, Don Bennett maintained his reputation when in the Penn Relays he defeated a wonderful field of runners in the 100 yard sprint. The time was 9.9 seconds, accomplished against a stiff breeze.



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FAREWELL TO MR. CREASY

DINNER BY CHINESE COMMUNITY

WARM EULOGY

The Chinese community paid a fitting tribute to the popularity of the retiring Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C. B. E., last night, when he was the guest of honour at a farewell dinner held at the Kam Ling Restaurant.

Supporting Mr. Kotewall in the chair were H. E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands), and others present included the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Acting I. G. P.), Sir Joseph Kemp, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Sir William Hornell, Capt. Cameron (A.D.C.), and Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

After the Loyal Toast and that of the Republic of China had been honoured, the Chairman gave "The Principal Guest," when he said:

Mr. Creasy, Your Excellency and gentlemen,—This is, I believe, only the second occasion in the history of Hongkong, on which a dinner of a public nature has been given by the Chinese community to a retiring Director of Public Works—a fact which testifies to the high esteem in which the Chinese hold the Hon. Mr. Creasy.

Although Mr. Creasy has not been in this Colony more than nine years, he has made a host of friends among the Chinese. He is one of the most capable Directors of Public Works we have ever had; and to his native ability is allied an unassuming and cheery disposition which also makes him a very likeable man.

Ruling over the largest spending department in the Administration, with no fewer than 150 Europeans under him, he yet contrives to put in an amazing amount of labour without fuss or hurry. One is struck by that atmosphere of quiet efficiency which pervades his private office: his desk is never littered with papers and odds and ends, and this impresses one that, with him, a well organised system prevails, and urgent papers are not likely to be lost sight of through bundles of other documents which come in later piled on top of them. And his post is not merely administrative, for its holder has to be, as Mr. Creasy is, a highly qualified engineer; and we know that many a technical problem has owed its solution to his knowledge and experience.

Distinguished Career.

If I were to give an adequate account of Mr. Creasy's long and honourable service in Ceylon and Hongkong, I might be speaking until cock-crow; I must therefore confine myself to only a very brief mention of it.

Mr. Creasy began his official career in 1897—35 years ago—as district engineer in Ceylon; and when he came to us in 1923 as the Head of our Public Works Department, he was Deputy Director of Public Works in that Colony and Acting Director in addition to his other duties.

His career in Hongkong is so well known that it needs no emphasis. Good work needs no bush, as a good D. P. W. needs no boost. It is enough to remark that Mr. Creasy's service was so highly appreciated by the Government that in 1927 the decoration of C.B.E. was conferred on him by His Majesty the King.

Well, I must not say too much about our guest to-night, because he is a shy man, and I fear that my recital has already made him uncomfortable. But the penalty of efficiency and popularity in a career devoted to public service, is that one has occasionally to sit through the ordeal of hearing one's praises sung!

To vary my tune, however, I am going to say something which perhaps will not be quite complimentary: I am going to reveal a secret of his life, which has recently been confided to me by someone who knows him well. It is the awful secret that once he obtained something for nothing! Please do not be alarmed. It was merely when, as an infant in arms, his parents took him to Australia, and he had a free passage both ways. (Laughter).

The Water Question.

And now I come to a subject in which I have no doubt you are all interested—the water situation. What the public does not know about water by now can probably go into the proverbial thimble, if I may take some liberties with the metaphor. But, seriously, what the public should know is that whatever circumstances may be blamed for the water situation, the Director of Public Works cannot have the blame laid directly at his door. It is a happy circumstance that after some weeks of great anxiety, the eve of his retirement sees the restoration of a constant supply of the precious fluid—a situation ordered by a benign Providence equally kind to good

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Gentlemen, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy!

Mr. Creasy Replies.

In acknowledging the toast, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy said:

Mr. Kotewall, Your Excellency, and gentlemen, It is indeed a great honour my Chinese friends have done me to-night in inviting me to be their guest and to meet so distinguished a gathering. On my arrival in Hongkong I was, I must admit, somewhat perturbed as to how I was to get on without learning the language, but as soon as I found that I was among friends it became evident that the language question was not to form a barrier in my relations with the Chinese community, either at work or play.

Mr. Kotewall has in very kind terms referred to my lurid past, so I do not propose to talk about myself. From 1923 to 1932 the Department to which I belong has kept me more than fully occupied, and we have been through many difficult and unpleasant experiences, all of which, we have survived with the help of our Chinese colleagues. I wish particularly to take this opportunity of thanking the Chinese community for their great forbearance and patience during the very irksome periods of water restrictions, from one of which we have only just emerged. In this connexion I should also like to convey my grateful thanks to the Press of the Colony for the very helpful and reasonable attitude which they have adopted throughout.

Shing Mun Scheme Approved.

The Colony may have to go through further periods of water restrictions until the second section of the Shing Mun Scheme is in operation, but we have heard to-day that the Secretary of State has approved of the commencement of that scheme, and there is to be no delay in proceeding with the work. I sincerely trust, therefore, that before long, water restrictions in Hongkong will become unnecessary. This wish has often been expressed, but however hopeful others may have been, we are now in a better position for the fulfilment of that wish than ever before.

I may, perhaps, be excused for introducing a very few figures culled from the annual report about to be published, which may be of interest as showing the expansion of the Colony during the past ten years.

What P.W.D. Has Done.

The average P.W.D. expenditure during the last decade has increased by \$5,000,000 over the average of the previous decade, and in regard to private buildings over 10,000 houses have been completed during that period. Though the present water supply is inadequate, it should not be forgotten that during the last 10 years the storage capacity of the reservoirs has been increased by over 1,000 million gallons, and that the Shing Mun Scheme first section intake and pipe line give an additional supply of 1,000 million gallons. In spite of these additions to the Waterworks, the supply has not kept pace with the rapid development of the Colony.

It is with very much regret that I am leaving Hongkong, but the time has come when others must carry on the good work, and I know that my successors in office will obtain as much pleasure and interest from that work as it has afforded me.

Leave With Many Regrets I miss very much, on this occasion, my good friend Sir Shou-sen Chow, and I am sorry I shall not be here when he returns with his youth renewed. I hope, however, that many of us will meet again, either here or in England, where I shall myself be almost a stranger, after having sojourned abroad for so many years.

Mr. Kotewall has very kindly alluded to my wife as a fitting helpmate, which is very true. She has always had the gift of making and keeping friends, and I know that she joins in my regrets at having to leave so many of them behind us in Hongkong.

Gentlemen, I would very sincerely thank you for this most enjoyable farewell dinner and I now wish you all the best of luck, and say au revoir, but not good-bye.

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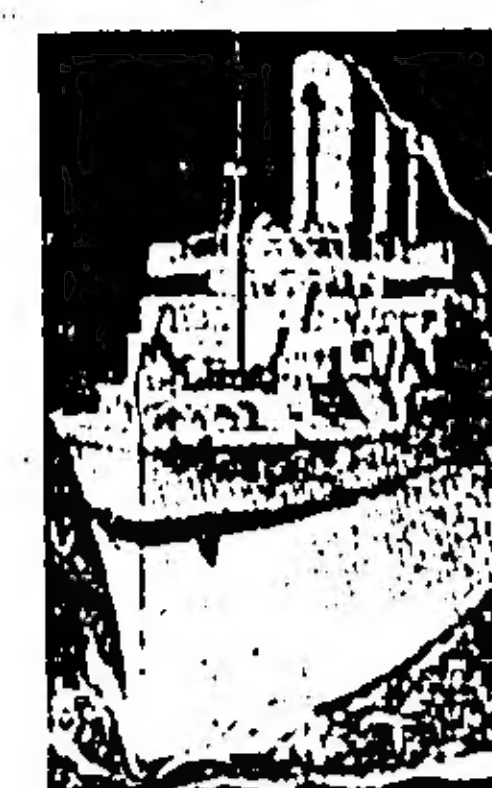
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U.S. DISARMAMENT PLAN

SINCERITY DOUBTED IN JAPAN

Tokyo, June 23.
Commenting on press reports on Mr. Hoover's proposals, the naval authorities intimate Japan's probable readiness to support the abolition of chemical warfare and aerial bombardment of cities, and the reduction of aircraft carriers, although the advisability of abolishing bombers is doubted, while drastic cuts in capital ships and cruisers is absolutely opposed.

The military authorities appear sceptical as to the workability of the proposals, which they consider almost as impracticable as the Soviet's proposal for the total abolition of armaments. They are inclined to doubt Mr. Hoover's sincerity, as they consider that they are primarily intended to court favour in the elections.

"Too Drastic."
"Too drastic to be acceptable in toto, but highly laudable and meriting the fullest consideration," appears to sum up the initial reaction in official circles, although it is emphasised that there has not yet been time to study the plan in detail. Indications are that Japan will await the reaction of other powers before declaring her own, although it is intimated firstly that Japan's attitude is largely dependent on the Soviet's, and secondly that Japan views armament reduction primarily from the angle of safety of interests in Manchuria, whereas the aspect of war debts and reparations, which are bound to influence Europe, hardly concern Japan.

Thirdly, if the naval armaments of Britain, America and Japan are equal, Japan will be more ready to agree to a mutual reduction of a third, but it is feared that Japan would be unduly weakened if the present inferior strength were reduced to a third.

So far as capital ships are concerned, it is hinted that Japan might agree to the total abolition, thus making all equal, although she would be unable to agree to the reduction of a third, leaving Japan still inferior in that respect.

—*Reuter*.
Geneva Reaction
Washington, June 23.
The reaction in Geneva to President Hoover's proposals (which revealed entirely his own idea), has been better than Mr. Gibson expected, according to his telephone message to Mr. Stimson last night.

It is understood that in the event of their entire rejection, the United States would not object to the postponement of their execution until Autumn, but will not consent to a *sine die* adjournment feeling that progress on disarmament can be made if only Congress is generally favourable.

Senator Robinson is of the opinion that the plan will be a practical test of the Disarmament Conference, but diplomatic circles are inclined to construe the plan as a "showdown" which, if rejected, will relieve the United States of responsibility in the event of the breakdown of the Conference.

It is also thought that the United States will then be in a position to maintain a closed door to all debt cancellation pleas, because the Powers declined to apply economic remedies through disarmament.—*Reuter's American Service*.



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MAN HUNTERS

(Continued from Page 4.)

her what thoughts were stirring beneath.

This girl, how oddly and tantalizingly she reminded him of someone. Who was it? Ah, he had it now! That girl in the pictures—the time Ruth had dragged him along when they had been in New York. Ruth had decided quite suddenly one evening that it would be amusing to do a talkie. Ruth in silver cloth with a chin-chilla wrap gliding into the Plaza theatre. Himself, very solemn, with his tall hat crushed under his arm. Ruth felt perfectly at home. No wonder she thought the Plaza amusing! That was her sort of thing, decidedly.

Then the screen. Titles, all in a flash. The author's name, the director's, the cameraman's. The story, an absurd, hurly-burly piece with mock-love, mock-despair, mock-everything. Out of it had emerged surely and clearly the face of the girl on the screen. The preposterously large eyes, the drift of dark hair, folded back from a pure forehead. There had been something arresting about her face. Ernest Heath had remembered it afterward when the picture itself with all its absurdities had faded from his mind.

All at once he knew of whom this secretary of his reminded him—Joan Crawford. That was it. She had something of the glamorous appeal of that other girl.

Susan wondered why he was looking at her so intently. She hoped with a passionate fervour that she was not going to blush. "Is there a speck on my nose?" she inquired innocently.

Heath apologized. "I was thinking of something else," he told her. The moment passed. They finished their food rather quickly and Susan returned to her work. She said good-night to him demurely. No, she had not minded working at all. It was quite all right. A cab? She smiled faintly. No, Aunt Jessie would probably not approve of a cab. The cars went just a block from her door.

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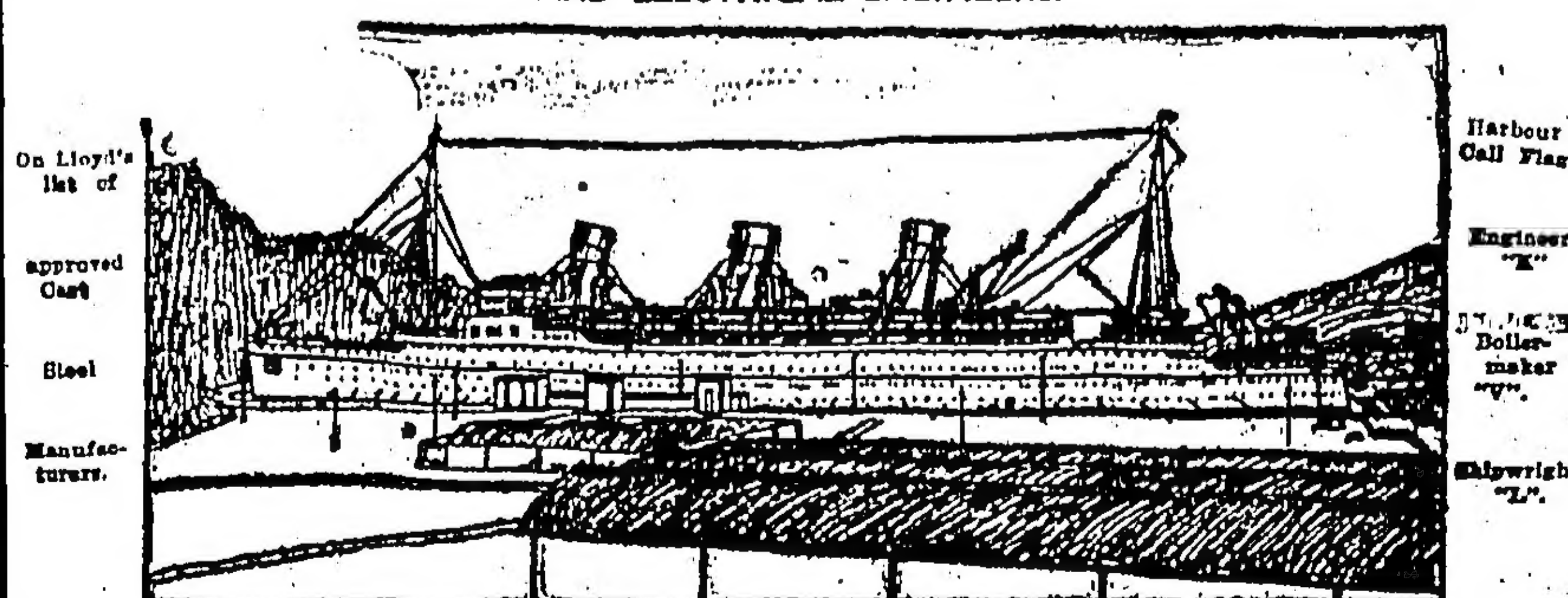
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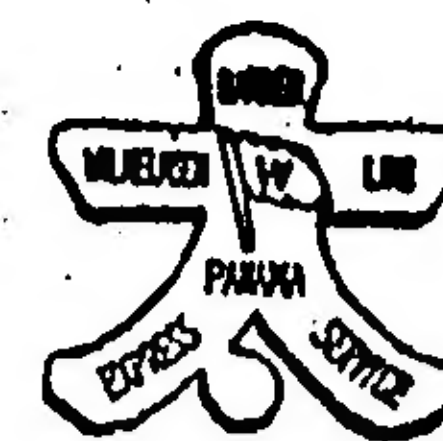
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30 Industrials	45.27	46.83
20 Rails	15.91	15.90
20 Utilities	17.83	18.15

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:
Market featureless. Business done—
500,000 shares.

	Last	To-day's
Air Reduction	38 1/2	39
Allied Chemical & Dye	48 1/2	49 1/2
American Can	32 1/2	33 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	79 1/2	80 1/2
American Tobacco	50	51 1/2
Auburn	53 1/2	55
Borden Company	21 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	8 1/2	8 3/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	37	37 1/2
Drug Inc.	27 1/2	28 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	27 1/2	27 1/2
Eastman Kodak	42 1/2	43 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	10 3/4
General Foods	20	21
General Motors	9	8 1/2
International Har- vester	13 1/2	13
International Tel. & Telegraph	34	34 1/2
King & McGee	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kroger Inc.	15 1/2	16 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec- tric	21	21 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail- road	8 1/2	8 1/2
Radio Corporation	8 1/2	8 1/2
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SUGAR MARKET

FIRE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-
neth and Co.

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August 1932 5/6 1/2 up 1 1/2 d.
December 1932 5/9 up 1 1/2 d.
March 1933 6/- up 1 1/2 d.
May 1933 6/2 up 1 1/2 d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers
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New York Terminals.

Spot 82 no change.
July 1932 82 up 5 pts.
September 1932 89 up 5 pts.
December 1932 95 up 4 pts.
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New York (23, 6/32).—Arrange-
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later.

The Royal Observatory reports that
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of Japan. Local forecast:—S. W.
winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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Recony-Vacuum Corp	6 1/2	7 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	13	17
Union Pacific	37 1/2	37 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans	Mutilated 8 1/2	24 1/2
United States Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	21 1/2	21 1/2

—Reuter

WRONG NUMBER PLATE

MR. WALLACE HARPER FINED

Mr. Wallace Harper, well-known local automobile dealer, appeared before Mr. Schofield this morning on a summons alleging that he allowed a motor-lorry on the road without a regulation number plate. The driver was also summoned for driving the vehicle lacking this requirement.

Sub-Inspector Saunders stated that the carrying of these regulation plates was a requirement insisted upon by the Inspector General of Police, and each vehicle was issued with a pair together with the licence. Only one of these plates was mounted on the lorry in question. Where the other should have appeared a number plate that was obviously not the right one had taken its place.

Mr. Harper explained that it had been reported to him some time back that one of the plates had either been lost or broken, and in consequence he had given instructions that the improvised plate was not to be used until a new regulation one, for which he had sent in an application, had been received.

Inspector Saunders stressed the point that if they allowed only one of the regulation two to be used for one lorry, the other could be used in the same way for another lorry, so that where two licences were required, only one would be applied for. He was not suggesting, of course, that such had been done in the present case, but that was the position.

He agreed that the driver would not know anything about the change, as it would be effected by Mr. Harper's staff at Wanchai.

His Worship cautioned the driver, and fined Mr. Harper \$10.

NO PERMISSION.

An owner-driver, Mr. Merry, of 11 Felix Villas, was summoned for driving in Peak Road without written permission from the Inspector General of Police. Mr. Merry pleaded guilty.

Sergeant Delahunty told the Court that on May 22, he saw Mr. Merry driving down Peak Road in his car, approaching the junction of May Road.

His Worship:—It seems May Road is the quickest way out.
Sergeant Delahunty said that was the case.
Defendant was fined \$15.

THE KING AND THE NAVY

PROBABLE VISIT TO HOME FLEET

London, June 23.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the Home Fleet, under the command of Admiral Sir

WUCHOW HIT BY CYCLONE

EXCITING SCENES ON RIVER

(Our Own Correspondent).

Wuchow, June 22.

What proved to be one of the worst windstorms ever experienced by the city struck Wuchow yesterday afternoon, just before 3 o'clock. With little or no warning, the skies suddenly darkened and down from the west descended a wind of high velocity. Big junks and motor boats were helplessly swept before the raging wind like flatless corks, and sampans were turned over by the scores.

Several large junks were wrenched from their moorings and were sent zig-zagging down the West River at a terrific pace. One loaded with charcoal and another with a cargo of pigs had narrow escapes, when they were moved from their anchorage.

Branches from large trees were snapped off like pipe stems and sent hurtling through the air. Bamboo fences and matsheds were torn away, and shutters were ripped from their hinges.

LOSS OF LIFE.

It is reported that quite a few people lost their lives in the storm but it will take a day or two before this report can be substantiated. The value of property destroyed, boats sunk, and cargo lost will undoubtedly amount to several thousand dollars.

A contributing agent to the confusion caused by the storm is the flooded condition of the two rivers which meet at Wuchow. The water has continued to rise until many of the streets in the lower section of the city are under water, and the Wuchow airfield is more than half covered with water. There is no immediate relief in sight because the debris being washed down shows that flood conditions also prevail in Northern Kwangsi, from which the Foo River drains.

RIVER STILL RISING.

The swollen waters have risen over four feet more, flooding many more streets and entirely submerging the Wuchow aeroplane field on the south bank of the West River, across from the city.

The rivers are a scene of great activity to-day as wharves, junks and motor boats adjust themselves to their new locations. Small boats are out salvaging jetsam and other debris floating on the river.

John Kelly, will assemble at Weymouth on July 7th.

His Majesty will arrive in the Royal Yacht "Victoria and Albert" on July 11th and during his stay will probably visit some of the ships present.—British Wireless.

NOTED AMERICAN JOURNALIST

ON SHORT VISIT TO COLONY

Mr. Russell Owen, one of the best-known journalists of America, and the man who represented the New York Times when he went with Admiral Byrd on the famous aerial expedition to the South Pole, arrived in Hongkong to-day by the President Taft. Mr. Russell Owen is just back from a few weeks' sojourn in the Philippine Islands, where he was occupied gaining "impressions," and will be doing the same in China.

His last big assignment for the New York Times was covering the Maasie trial at Honolulu.

Seen by a representative of the Telegraph this morning, Mr. Owen was giving Hongkong a "once over," though this is his second visit within a couple of months. He did not find the place so hot this time, he said, and when asked how it compared with the South Pole laughingly replied that all he could say about the Antarctic was that it was cold. He enjoyed good health there, as did other members of the expedition, and on the whole it was quite a holiday.

The Maasie trial, he stated in reply to another question, caused the greatest stir possible in the Hawaiian territory, and the social and racial ramifications were astonishing. Mr. Owen resumes his journey by the President Taft, and expects to stop off at Shanghai for a while.

RECENT MOTOR FATALITY

POLICE NOT MAKING SERIOUS CHARGE

Bail of \$500 granted to the driver of a motor car which was alleged to have been involved in a fatal motor accident in Hennessy Road, recently, was this morning reduced by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court.

The defendant, who is charged with failing to stop after a mishap in which a young girl was killed, and also with not reporting the accident to the police, was remanded until next Thursday for a date to be fixed, his Worship intimating that he was booked up for the whole of next week.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector C. F. Alexander said that the Coroner's inquest into the circumstances of the fatality had been concluded and there was no further charge to be brought against the defendant.

Remarking that it was because of the possibility of further charges that bail was fixed at \$500, his Worship reduced that amount to \$250.

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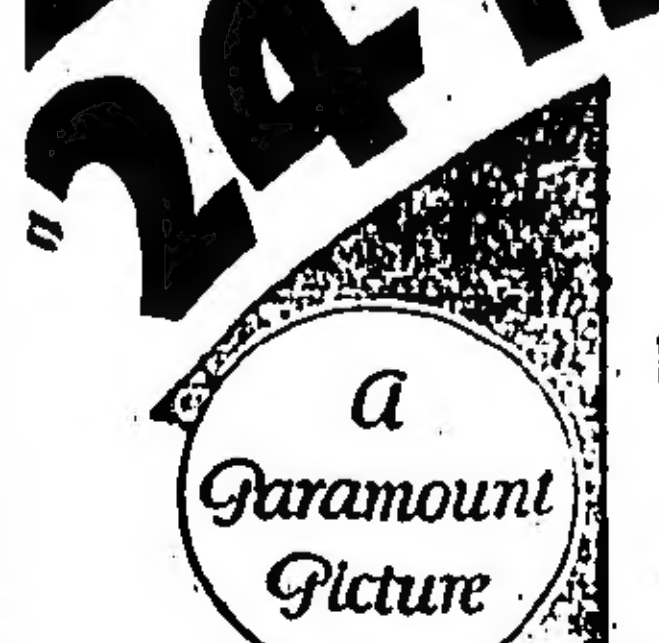
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